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## NEW AUSTRALIAN GOVT DUE

Mr. Menzies To Form Cabinet This Week  
OUTLINE OF POLICY

Melbourne, December 11.

Mr. Robert Gordon Menzies, leader of the victorious Liberal-Country Party Coalition in the Australian elections, is expected to fly to Canberra on Tuesday, when the Governor-General, Mr. W. J. McKell, is expected to ask him to form a new Government.

The defeated Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, leader of the Labour Party, is expected to tender his resignation to the Governor-General tomorrow.

Mr. Menzies told a press conference here: "As the results come in it is increasingly clear that the defeat is not a narrow one but a very heavy defeat of the Government. It seems pretty clear that the new Government will have a substantial working majority."

## Rejoicing In London Tory Circles

London, December 11. British Conservatives rejoiced heartily last night at the defeat of Australia's Labour Government.

Officials of Britain's Labour Government, from Prime Minister Clement Attlee down through the ranks, kept discreet silence.

Conservatives figured the joint victory of the Liberal and Country Party in Australia will give them a sort of psychological advantage in Britain's forthcoming general election.

Britain's election date has not yet been set by Mr. Attlee. The voting must come by next July and can come anytime before.

"I rejoice in the wisdom of Australia," said Lord Woolton, Chairman of the Liberal Party Organisation. He noted also that New Zealand recently overthrew a Labour government.

"In both Australia and New Zealand, the young countries of the world, they have tried Socialism and found it out," said Lord Woolton.

"They now know from experience that it just doesn't bring contentment and a higher standard of living."

Lord Woolton predicted Britain will come to the same conclusion.

## CAF Bomber Lands Here

A Chinese medium bomber made an emergency landing at Kai Tak airport yesterday while en route to Hainan Island from Chengtu.

The Chinese Air Force aircraft, which was a B-25 Mitchell aircraft, was reported to have run out of petrol.

It took off from Chengtu at about 9.30 yesterday morning, according to a Royal Air Force officer, the navigator made an error in charting the plane's course.

The plane landed here at about 3 p.m. Her passengers including women and children were not permitted to leave the airport.

## The Weather

At 6000 GMT (2 p.m. HKT) the typhoon is centred about 150 miles NE of Manila, moving NW at 10 knots. A deepening depression is moving into the Pacific to the E of Hokkaido, with a trough extending to Southwest of Japan. Pressure is high over E China and the Yellow Sea, with a relative low over Southern Indo-China.

Today's Forecast: Fresh E and NE winds, clearing in afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 82.5 deg. F.	Minimum: 61.0 deg. F.
Sunshine: 8.5 hours	Total cloud Jan. 1-10: 202.8 mm. = 8.0 in. as against an average of 312.5 mm. = 12.3 in.
Readings at 9 a.m.	
Baro. at sea: 1015.4 mm. = 29.97 in.	Baro. at sea: 1015.4 mm. = 29.97 in.
Wind: 11 mph	Wind: 11 mph
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## Basic Principles

Mr. Fadden, "small town boy" who made good as the Country Party leader, said at Surfers Paradise, Queensland, "The basic principles of Mr. Menzies and his policy were more than vindicated by the sane vote of the people."

"Naturally I am delighted with the result. The verdict shows the core of Australia is sound. Australians will go so far and no farther and New Zealand (Australian and New Zealand Corps of World War I) spirit still prevails."

Mr. Chifley, the defeated Premier, also said: "I congratulate my colleagues on their splendid efforts. To hundreds of thousands of men and women throughout the country who gave so much in the Party's cause, offer grateful thanks on behalf of the Party and myself."

Mr. Casey said that the vote was against Socialism, which could not be a success for all. New Zealand and Australia had rejected Socialism. It now remained for the electors in the United Kingdom to give their verdict.

The two Representatives in the House who are not full voting Members are those for the Federal Capital, Canberra, and the Northern Territory. There were only 75 seats in the 1946 Parliament, but there has been a complete redistribution of constituencies. Canberra had a seat for the first time.

He added that another important factor was that the Opposition parties had conferred well in advance of the election and had achieved complete unanimity on the issues to place before the electors and had kept to these issues.

"For the first time we presented a joint policy," he said.

Mr. Chifley, commenting on the election result today, said: "It is the decision of the people. I have no complaints to make."

Dr. Herbert E. van der Horst, Minister of External Affairs in the defeated Labour Government, said in a statement in Sydney: "The verdict expressed in seats is against Labour. But an overall analysis, especially in New South Wales, will probably show that Labour still retains the confidence of a majority of the people."

When the results of the election seemed clear, Mr. Menzies issued a joint policy statement, in which he said that the Liberal-Country Party Coalition was pledged to outlaw the Communist Party in Australia.

He said it would also purge Government departments, Government undertakings and registered trade unions of Communist office holders.

Bank Act

The Coalition was also pledged to repeal the controversial Bank Nationalisation Act, which the Privy Council, the Commonwealth judicial body in London, declared invalid this year.

The Coalition policy provides for the introduction of a restricted form of compulsory military training. Mr. Menzies did not give details, but promised to return to free enterprise, the removal of controls, budgetary and financial measures to stimulate investment, and to establish a board to control the Commonwealth Bank.

The leader of the Country Party, Mr. Arthur Fadden, in a supplementary policy speech, promised the removal of petrol rationing, and undertook to spend A\$250,000,000 for the development of Australian industry.

Primary producers were promised guaranteed minimum prices for their produce for at least 10 years and told that they would be consulted at all stages of the negotiations for overseas marketing of their products.

Mr. R. G. Casey, former Governor of Bengal, is expected to be Minister of External Affairs in the new Government.

It was believed there would be no independent members in the new Parliament.

CHINESE KILLED BY FALLING CRATE

An unidentified Chinese man aged about 30, died in Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after he was hit on the head by a falling wooden crate while he was walking on Queen's Road near the Sincere Company building.

The accident occurred shortly after 3.30 p.m. yesterday. The man was rushed to the hospital immediately after. He died at 5.20 p.m.

CHINESE NAVY ISSUES WARNING

Taipei, December 11. The Chinese Navy warned today that ships intentionally running the Nationalist blockade do so at their own risk.

A Navy Headquarters spokesman criticised shipping companies which he said tried to break through the Nationalist sea patrol for selfish gains.

He said that in the future the Navy may take the chances and attack such ships summarily for their own safety and comfort to the Chinese residents.

## Duce's Daughter In Paris



Edda Ciano, daughter of Mussolini and widow of his Foreign Minister Count Ciano, leaves the Folies Bergere revue in Paris, with her fiancé M. Capuano. He is a jeweller in Rome and financial backer of the newspaper for which Edda works.—A. P. Photo.

## Two Airline Officials Die In Crash

The former general managers of CNAC and CATC, who defected to the Chinese Communists on November 9 from Hong Kong, are reported to have died in a crashing airplane crash near Lanchow last Friday, according to unconfirmed reports.

Thirty-six Communist officials and airline employees are also reported to have died, including the former chief pilot of CNAC, Mr. Gordon Poon.

According to reports, Colonel C. L. Chan, former general manager of CATC and Colonel C. Y. Liu, former general manager of CNAC, left Peking in the two-engine defunct Conval with 36 other passengers and crew on board.

Over Lanchow, the plane lost altitude suddenly, and smashed into the side of a mountainous parapet, killing all on board.

On November 9, the two airline officials left Hong Kong on board the Conval, and, instead of flying the plane to Nationalist territory, flew it to Peking.

Ten other CNAC and CATC aircraft defected to the Communists at the same time.

A CAT official said yesterday that if the reports are true, the crash demonstrates that it takes more than airplanes to operate an airline service.

He added: "I have heard of the crash from Chinese sources, and it demonstrates that running an airline takes highly-skilled organization, maintenance and pilots to keep it running."

"The report does not surprise me at all," he added.

## HK Chinese Donate To Red Cause

San Francisco, December 10. The Chinese Communist radio today indicated that the Reds are moving cautiously, as far as Hong Kong is concerned, although they still intend to maintain a running fire of criticism.

The broadcast described an alleged "love of motherland" movement which, it claimed, sprung up among the Hong Kong Chinese residents recently despite the fact that the Hong Kong Government did everything to impede this patriotic movement.

The radio said that the British authorities had failed to stop the patriotic upsurge of the people, omitting the violent "disturbances" which it so frequently delivered against the "American imperialists."

The radio said that the Hong Kong Chinese would continue to contribute goods and money to the army until Taiwan is liberated.

During the past few months, Chinese Communist radio sermons to Britain have been very circumspect, which stands in sharp contrast to the treatment accorded the United States.

The radio claims that during November, when the drive for donations to the Communist army was in full swing, enough gifts were collected "to pack a dozen 100,000-ton ships."

Some 100,000-ton ships are said to have been donated by Hong Kong Chinese residents.

## General Assembly Session Adjourns

Flushing Meadows, December 10.

The fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly adjourned its 12-week session today with a declaration from President Carlos Romulo that it has neither yielded to despair nor acknowledged failure in its efforts to achieve world peace.

President Romulo was joined in his tribute to the Assembly by the Secretary General, Trygve Lie, who praised the world organization for "furnishing an armory of peace with new weapons against war and poverty and inferior status."

The American delegate, John Sherman Cooper, speaking in the absence of Mr. Warren Austin, Chief of the American delegation, told the Assembly, "We have made progress in many issues but the problems which confront us are profound. These problems will be resolved only by our patience, by our hard work and by our constant desire to keep working together toward their solution."

Mr. Cooper noted that Indonesia is approaching nationhood and added, "I hope that at the fifth session we will be able to welcome as colleagues the representatives of the United States of Indonesia."

Trygve Lie, who is completing the fourth year of his five-year term as Secretary General, told the meeting: "The session of the General Assembly has demonstrated the capacity of the United Nations to do constructive work for the progress of people toward a better life. It has taken decisions which will help hundreds of millions of human beings."

He said, "The standard which he set for himself and for us upon assumption of office spurred us all to give our best to the expedition of our work. The busyness-like way in which this Assembly has performed its work and the serious-minded progress in debates within a rigorous schedule reflected his capable leadership."

"By his fairness towards all and his devotion to the ideals of the United Nations, General Romulo has brought credit to his country, to himself and to the office of the President of the Assembly."

Meanwhile, an old Russian charge that the United States and Britain are preparing a "black plot" against world peace during the closing session of the United Nations Fourth General Assembly today.

The Soviet blast, delivered by the Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Jacob A. Malik, drew a rebuke from Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain. Sir Alexander told the Assembly the Russian had unnecessarily injected a "certain amount of poison" into the final speeches of the session.

After the Malik-Cadogan exchange, the Assembly President, General Carlos P. Romulo, said in his closing speech the peoples of the world are determined that every possibility should be explored that can lead the nations out of the Russian-Western deadlock.

He then declared the Assembly adjourned—United Press and Associated Press.

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## NATIONALISTS EVACUATE CHENG TU AREA

With Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Cabinet evacuated, Nationalist troops yesterday began withdrawing from the Chengtu area, according to vernacular Press reports yesterday.

The reports indicated that the Nationalists are abandoning Chengtu and that the city will be taken over by the Communists without any fighting within the town.

Communist troops are expected to enter the city during the night or today.

General Lu Han, who retired from the governorship of Yunnan Province about two weeks ago, yesterday, meanwhile, formally announced the defection of the province to the new Communist People's Central Government.

He pledged himself to abide and carry out the eight original provisions of the new Chinese regime, including Mao Tse-tung and General Chu Teh, General Lu Han announced the "complete liberation" of Yunnan.

In a statement addressed to the leaders of the new Chinese regime, General Lu Han announced the "complete liberation" of Yunnan.

He concluded that he was awaiting the advice and instructions of the People's Central Government.

He also addressed a letter to his uncle, General Lung Yun, former Governor of Yunnan, and other Yunnan leaders in Hong Kong.

The contents of the letter acquainted the persons of the latest developments in Yunnan.

Kunming Quot

Except for occasional rifle fire during Saturday night, Kunming was yesterday reported to be calm and peaceful. Most of the people remained indoors.

North East of Kunming a brief, sharp clash occurred between defected troops and a Central Government unit which refused to surrender. The restainers were, however, subdued.

Unconfirmed reports from Kunming said that General Chang Chuan, former Director of the South West Pacific Force Headquarters who made a second visit to General Lu Han on behalf of Generalissimo Chiang has been trapped in Kunming by the defection. The reports added that he is under house detention.

Further South along the China coast, troops of Communist General Chen Keng occupied Pakhoi, about 180 miles West of Kwongchow.

A considerable force of General Pai Chung-hsi's army has been trapped and will have to fight their way to the coast for embarkation for Hainan Island.

Meanwhile, the American Consul in Kunming said in Hong Kong yesterday that defected Nationalist officials have declared martial law in Kunming.

The Consul, Mr. L. T. Lutkins, escaped on the last CAT plane.

Missed Crash

Chief pilot on the plane, Mr. Var Green, said his C-46 transport was heavily overloaded that the plane missed crashing into railway embankments on take-off by less than 40 feet.

Mr. Lutkins said that the Yunnan Governor, General Lu Han, had assured him on December 9 that Civil Air Transport had at least two days to evacuate from Kunming.

However, on Sunday morning—10 hours later—Kunming streets were deserted, and defected soldiers were guarding three CAT planes at the airport, preventing their taking off.

The Consul said that General Lu Han ordered posters put up in the city informing residents that the local government was making arrangements to prevent fighting inside Kunming, and urging wealthy Chinese to contribute funds to his cause.

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# COLONY EXPORTING TEXTILES TO BRITAIN

Hong Kong is exporting locally-made textiles to the United Kingdom—for the first time in the Colony's industrial history.

A buyer who arrived here recently to investigate the textile field indicated that his orders alone may total some 10,000,000 yards of cotton cloth.

## Sino-British Orchestra's Concert

The Sino-British Orchestra, under its conductor, Dr. S. M. Bard, will give the second concert of its 1940-41 season this week.

A series of four concerts has been planned. The second appearance of the Orchestra, this year will take place on Thursday at the Diocesan Boys' School, and on Friday at St. Stephen's Girls' School, Lyttleton Road.

The concert will start at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Harry Talbot (baritone) will render a group of songs, with Miss B. M. Blehens as accompanist.

Tickets at \$5, \$3, \$2, and \$1, each may be obtained from S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., Chater Road.

The main item of the evening will be Haydn's so-called London Symphony, No. 104 in D Major. Of all the symphonies, Haydn ranks equally with Mozart as being easy to understand.

The London was composed in 1793, when Haydn was 63 years of age, and received its first performance at a benefit concert in London in the same year.

In his previous symphonies, such as the Clock, Military and Surprise, Haydn had been sparing of his use of the clarinets in the scores, and as Ralph Hill explains it "it was probably because Haydn felt he ought to make use of this expressive instrument, but that he found it difficult to incorporate it into the method of orchestral writing he had cultivated over a period of so many years."

Consequently, the original score of the London Symphony found clarinets scored only in the first movement. Later, they were incorporated into the score of the remaining three movements, although whether this was on Haydn's instructions or not, it is difficult to say.

The whole work comprises four movements, each of which exemplifies Haydn at his best. With Correll, Roger Quilter and Bizet represented in the same programme, patrons may be assured of excellent musical fare at these concerts.

## Atomic Fuel Energy For A Lifetime

Rochester, New York.

December 10.

The time may come when a single purchase of atomic energy fuel will last you a lifetime and you can bequeath it to your children still undiminished.

The prediction was made by the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. D. G. Suits, Director of Research, General Electric Company. He heads the first atomic electric power plant now being built by General Electric for the Atomic Energy Commission.

There is one "if," Dr. Suits said, namely, whether the uranium you burn can be made to reproduce as much or more fuel while you use it. The prospects are fair, but not yet developed.

Dr. Suits said atomic power is still decades away, because of the many unsolved technical problems.

He predicted that \$250,000,000 will have to be spent in building experimental atomic power plants before it will be possible even to judge the economic value of atomic energy.

Associated Press.



Mr. U. Tat Chee, Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers Union.

Other factories are already working on orders received direct from United Kingdom dealers.

This encouraging news for Hong Kong textile industry was included in a broadcast last night over Radio Hong Kong (relayed by Rediffusion) by Mr. U. Tat Chee, Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers Union.

Popularly known as Hong Kong's Ginger King, Mr. U. Tat Chee spoke about the seventh annual Chinese Products Exhibition to be formally opened on Thursday by the Governor.

He said: "By the kind permission of the Military Authorities and assistance from the Colonial Secretary, we are fortunate in being able to hold our Annual Exhibition on the same site as in previous years."

"It is an ideal site and most central, next to the Peninsula Hotel in Kowloon."

"I am glad to tell you that the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony at 4 p.m. on December 15."

"The show will be open for 19 days, from December 15 to January 2 daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays and holidays."

## Bigger Show

"This year's show will be bigger than last year's with 427 stalls, against 228, 210 exhibitors against 170 of last year and 44 different categories against the previous 33."

"Not only will this year's Exhibition be bigger but there will be a greater variety of products on display showing improved quality and new designs. Prices will also be comparatively lower than those of last year."

"We extend to you our invitation to visit the Exhibition to see for yourselves the progress we have made in the manufacture of Hong Kong products in the past year."

"It will be worth while. If you are a merchant or exporter you will be more than benefited by your visit and will be able to find more products for trading."

"We specially extend a cordial invitation to exporters to visit the Exhibition and ask for their close co-operation for the promotion of export of Hong Kong products."

"If you find difficulty in making inquiries from the different stalls or are unable to secure the desired information, there will be the Union's Foreign Trade Service Department there to help you."

"This Department will be established in the other building inside the Exhibition. If it is not convenient for you to wait for the desired information, just leave your name and address and the Department will attend to your request and send all particulars to you at a later date, free of charge."

"Some maintain that the machinery of the Hong Kong factories is old, and not of modern design. This is true but it is also correct that many factories have installed new machinery and others are continuously following their example."

"As a result, we are able to produce faster and the cost of production is relatively reduced. We shall soon be able to compete with the rest of the world."

## UK Orders

"You will be surprised to hear that we have recently received a number of orders for textiles from the United Kingdom, where textile manufacturing is world known."

"A buyer from the United Kingdom has recently arrived in the Colony and wishes to place orders which may reach 10 million yards for cotton cloth from the Hong Kong factories."

"Mr. E. G. A. Grimwood, the London Agent of the Hong Kong Government is here for three weeks, chiefly in connection with the Hong Kong products and will return to London to promote further sales of Hong Kong goods to England and to the Continental countries, where he assures me there is a good market for Hong Kong goods."

"I am more than glad to extend our invitation to you to come to the Exhibition. Please remember the date — from December 15 to January 2."

## Crew Keeps Up Picketing

The crew of the ss. Teh Wu Shipping Company, with the exception of the master and seven others who are remaining on board the vessel, continued picketing the premises of Manager NG Chung-ah throughout Saturday night and all day yesterday.

A spokesman of the 64 men who were posted outside the flat in King Kwong Road, Happy Valley, said yesterday that they meant to stay there indefinitely until they could get Ng or his representative to meet with their representatives and discuss terms.

The spokesman added that they did not wish to impose harsh terms but wanted only what was allegedly due to them. They were now practically without food and clothing. When they first began their vigil in front of the house, the Police came but, after warning them not to break anything or cause any disturbance, they were allowed to remain.

Yesterday the seamen received gifts of rice, cigarettes, bread, tea, milk and sugar from the Chinese Seamen's Union in Hong Kong and also from the Chinese employees of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

## DRAFT RESOLUTION AT LAUSANNE

Lausanne, December 10.

A draft resolution, demanding an immediate inquiry into the possibility of establishing a European Institute for the exchange of scientific knowledge and for the peaceful application of atomic energy in everyday life was approved today by the Commission on Institutes of the European movements conference on culture in Lausanne.

The conference, which began here last Thursday, is being attended by some 30 delegates representing more than 20 European countries. The conference ends on next Monday.—Router.



A little girl trying out her luck at one of the many stalls at the 73rd annual "Al Fresco-Fete" of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, held at the St. Mary's School compound yesterday.

## Favourable Impression Of New Traffic Rules

The new traffic regulations which came into effect last Monday have generally created a favourable impression among both motorists and pedestrians.

Mr. V. E. Ferrier, Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Automobile Association, told the "China Mail" that he was very favourably impressed, and commended the traffic authorities on the efficient manner in which they have handled the situation.

"I am giving my personal opinion only, but I believe most members of the Association agree with me," said Mr. Ferrier.

The silent zone and the pedestrian crossings are among the good features of the new regulations, also the special car parks for owner-driven cars, but Mr. Ferrier is of the opinion that chauffeur-driven vehicles should be allowed the use of these parks also, in the evening.

## Left-Hand Drive

Mr. Ferrier was, however, not in favour of the new traffic indicators which are to be fitted to all cars, which he thought unnecessary and a backward step.

"Here again this is my personal opinion, because I know some members of the Association are in favour of these indicators," said Mr. Ferrier.

"I think they are an unnecessary expense to the owner, and detract from the appearance of the American cars many of which are already fitted with blinker lights. I doubt if any accident has ever been caused as the result of the absence of the special signal arm indicator."

Mr. Ferrier was also in disagreement with the official ban on the import of left-hand drive cars. He said that although they had certain disadvantages, particularly when wishing to overtake another car, at the same time, in Hong Kong, where there were so many narrow and winding roads, they also had their advantages, in that with a left-hand-drive vehicle the driver could keep very close to the left hand side of the road. He considered that the advantages were at least equal to the disadvantages.

On the whole the police traffic authorities have, in the opinion of Mr. Ferrier, done a fine job of work. If it were not for the regulations which they brought in from time to time, there was no telling what chaos we would be in by now. Few people realised the increasing traffic difficulties the Colony has been up against during the past year.

Mr. Ferrier told the "China Mail" that among suggestions he had put forward, was one providing for footbridges to carry pedestrians from the Star Ferry across Connaught Road and Chater Road, or if this is impracticable to provide roadbridges at Connaught Road and Chater Road to carry traffic above the pedestrian crossings emerging from the Star Ferry.

## WHERE AMERICA STORES HER ATOM BOMBS

Washington, Dec. 10.

A casual remark by a former American Defence Department official set off new speculation today on where America's atomic bombs are hidden.

It started out with the publication of a speech made by Mr. Curtis Mitchell, who left the Department several weeks ago after serving for some time as its Deputy Director of Public Information.

A Missouri newspaper quoted Mitchell as saying that in the event of war with Russia, the first attacks on the United States would probably be directed against "bases in the South West, where atom bombs are stored."

When reporters asked Mr. William F. Friedman, Director of Public Information, whether Mr. Mitchell's reported remarks should be given weight in the light of his former official position, Mr. Friedman said: "The question of the storage of atom bombs is one upon which the department of defence cannot comment."

"I have no knowledge of the basis of Mr. Mitchell's remarks, but I can say that at no time during his services in the department did he have access to atomic energy information," he added.

## AIR ACCIDENT AVERTED

Air accident was averted when two Far East Flying Training School pilots successfully brought their plane safely to ground after the engine suddenly went dead as the aircraft was coming in to land at Kai Tak yesterday morning.

The plane, a Ryan V-173D, was piloted by Mr. Ronald Harbottle and Mr. E. L. Liu. They were about to come in on the runway when the engine of the plane suddenly began dying off. A quick check revealed that the oil tube had broken and that oil was flooding the aircraft. Meanwhile the plane was losing speed.

The skilful manoeuvring by the pilots however, brought the aircraft down without further incident.

## SEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Prague, December 10. Seven passengers were killed when an express train crashed into a goods train today at Lipnice nad Bečvou (Moravia), the official news agency reported tonight. Eighteen passengers were injured, gravely, nineteen slightly and material damage was considerable.—Router.

## St. Vincent De Paul Bazaar

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul held its 73rd annual "Al Fresco-Fete" in the compound of St. Mary's School, Austin Road, yesterday.

The function, the purpose of which was to raise \$50,000 for charitable works, was officially opened by Mrs. Eva Orrell Griffin, who was presented with a bouquet by a little girl.

Throughout the day crowds, including many children, packed the spacious compound which was lined with gaily decorated stalls of Al Fresco-Kadabra, Hoots, a Fish, Drink a Beer, Riddle Range, Marble Bingo, Hoopla and other games.

Andy Hidalgo and his 16-piece Hong Kong Musicians' Union Band provided modern and classical music for the occasion, while Miss Cora Bellenger of the Ritz tendered vocal selections.

Members of nine units of Hong Kong and Kowloon Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, including members of the Services Rover Crew headed by Gerald Considine, were on hand to help.

## Personalia

General Ma Hsun-kwei, former Governor of Ninghsia province, arrived here from Taipei by a Civil Air Transport aircraft yesterday.

General Ma told reporters that he came here to pay a visit to his family. He further said that he will return to Taiwan within a few days. Uno.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES BY COMMAND

Berlin, December 10.

All school children in the Soviet zone were ordered today to send birthday greetings to Premier Josef Stalin.

The East German government ordered that the letters in honour of the Generalissimo's 70th birthday on December 21 are to be addressed to "Dear Josef Stalin; genius of humanity and teacher of the youth," the Western licensed Berlin press reported.—Associated Press.



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operating under the supervision of the HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION will maintain Patrol and Car Cleaning Service at the JORDAN ROAD FERRY, KOWLOON, daily from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.



## Reminders

## Today

11/2 Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd. annual general meeting, Queen's Building, 11.30 a.m.

HK Schools Musical Association Concert by Miss Reimer, (Piano recital) at St. Paul's College.

European YMCA, Whist Drive 8 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, PWD office, CSO Building, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Women's Guild meeting, 10 a.m.

HK Singers' rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 5.30 p.m.

HK Women's International Club Club Night for Services, 7.30 p.m.

## Coming Events

**TOMORROW**

HK Rotary Club luncheon talk by Mr. S. H. Pang, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

European YMCA, Bridge Drive 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

The H. meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

Bellevue Public School, Prize Day, 11 a.m.

Chorus Services Club opening by the Governor, Murray Parade Ground, 6.15 p.m.

HK Schools Musical Association concert by the St. Paul's Cathedral at Diocesan Boys' School.

## KLN TONG GARDEN CITY CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The following are the results of Kowloon Tong Garden City Club Tennis Tournament matches played yesterday:

**Singles Handicap**

Szeo Bick beat Albert Chan 6-2, 6-3.

K. S. Cheung beat H. E. Kwok 6-4, 6-5.

**Singles Championship**

K. L. Wu beat H. K. Kwok 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

**Doubles Handicap**

C. C. Lee and C. F. Lee beat N. G. Ng and C. M. Chang 6-1, 6-1, 7-5.

**Doubles Handicap (Best final)**

C. C. Lee and C. F. Lee beat H. K. Kwok and H. C. Kwok 6-3, 6-4.

**Doubles Championship**

Szeo Bick and K. Lam beat Y. K. Ng and C. M. Chang 6-1, 6-2.

## KCC AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS

The American Tennis Tournament at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday was featured by a record attendance. So many were present for the games that the tournament had to be divided into two groups, the Red Section and the Blue Section, the winners of each playing off for the prize.

Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. Chubb winners of the Blue Section finally defeated Mr. Baker and Miss J. Walsh of the Red Section and were awarded the prize by Mrs. Goodwin at the conclusion of the tournament.

Winners of the trophy prizes were Mr. W. Cowie and Miss Butlerworth of the Red Section and Miss James and Mr. L. F. Stokes of the Blues.

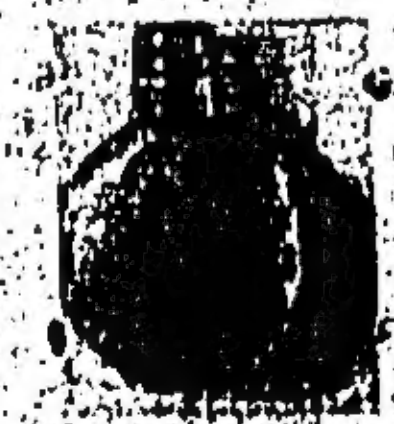
After the presentation of prizes, a tea dance was held and enjoyed by the players, members and their guests.

## DROBNY WINS "VICTORIAN" TENNIS TITLE

Melbourne, December 11. Jaroslav Drobný, self-exiled Czechoslovakian tennis star, won the Victorian singles title yesterday by defeating Billy Sidwell, Australian Davis Cup player, 6-3, 6-3, 11-9. Associated Press.

## IRELAND BEATS SCOTLAND 5-2

Aldershot, December 11. In the amateur international soccer match here yesterday Ireland beat Scotland by five goals to two after leading by two goals to nil at half-time. Reuter.



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## Liverpool's Defeat By Huddersfield Biggest Shock In Home Soccer

London, December 10.

Wintry conditions provided the setting for today's soccer programme in which surprises were confined to League matches.

The biggest shock in the League games concerned Liverpool's loss to Huddersfield. Liverpool had played 19 games since the start of the season without defeat, but lowly Huddersfield halted its sequence.

There were no shocks in the 17 second round Cup-ties and where non-League clubs got through to join the first and second Division teams for Monday's third round draw they did so by beating other non-League sides.

Liverpool had the inspiration of a goal in four minutes and held by two to one at half-time, though constantly pressed by Huddersfield. Then the Yorkshire side, equipped with a penalty and a titanic battle for the mastery, edged with Huddersfield forcing through McKenna a minute from the end with little.

So Liverpool lost their chance of equaling Preston North End's record of 23 League matches before defeat, a performance Preston accomplished 61 years ago.

## An Unhappy Day

Fortunately for Liverpool's hope of a coming on the League championship most of the other evening F.A. Division teams also experienced an unhappy day.

Of the 100 fixtures in Division I, Wolverhampton were the only club not beaten and they dropped a home point to Bolton. Manchester United, Arsenal and Burnley all went down in away matches.

Charlton supporters were given more cause to think of Derby County as the Charlton bogey team, as with the inside forward duo, and Steel in brilliant form, Derby won on Charlton's ground for the fourth time in succession. In these past few weeks, Derby's goal tally is 17 to 5, yet four seasons ago Charlton beat Derby in the Cup and by four goals to one.

When Ted Raker, Everton's goal-keeper turned out today against Sunderland, he made his 129th appearance in League games, equaling the record of Stan Smith of Liverpool. He was not on the winning side, however, as Everton needed two goals.

## Not At Best

Although not at their best, Tottenham Hotspur gained their fifth successive victory and increased their second division lead to nine points.

A big win for Sheffield United at Hull and their neighbours, Sheffield Wednesday, a good turn as Wednesday beat West Ham and jumped above Hull into second place.

At the other end of the Second Division, teams are fighting hard to improve their positions and the last five all secured a point today.

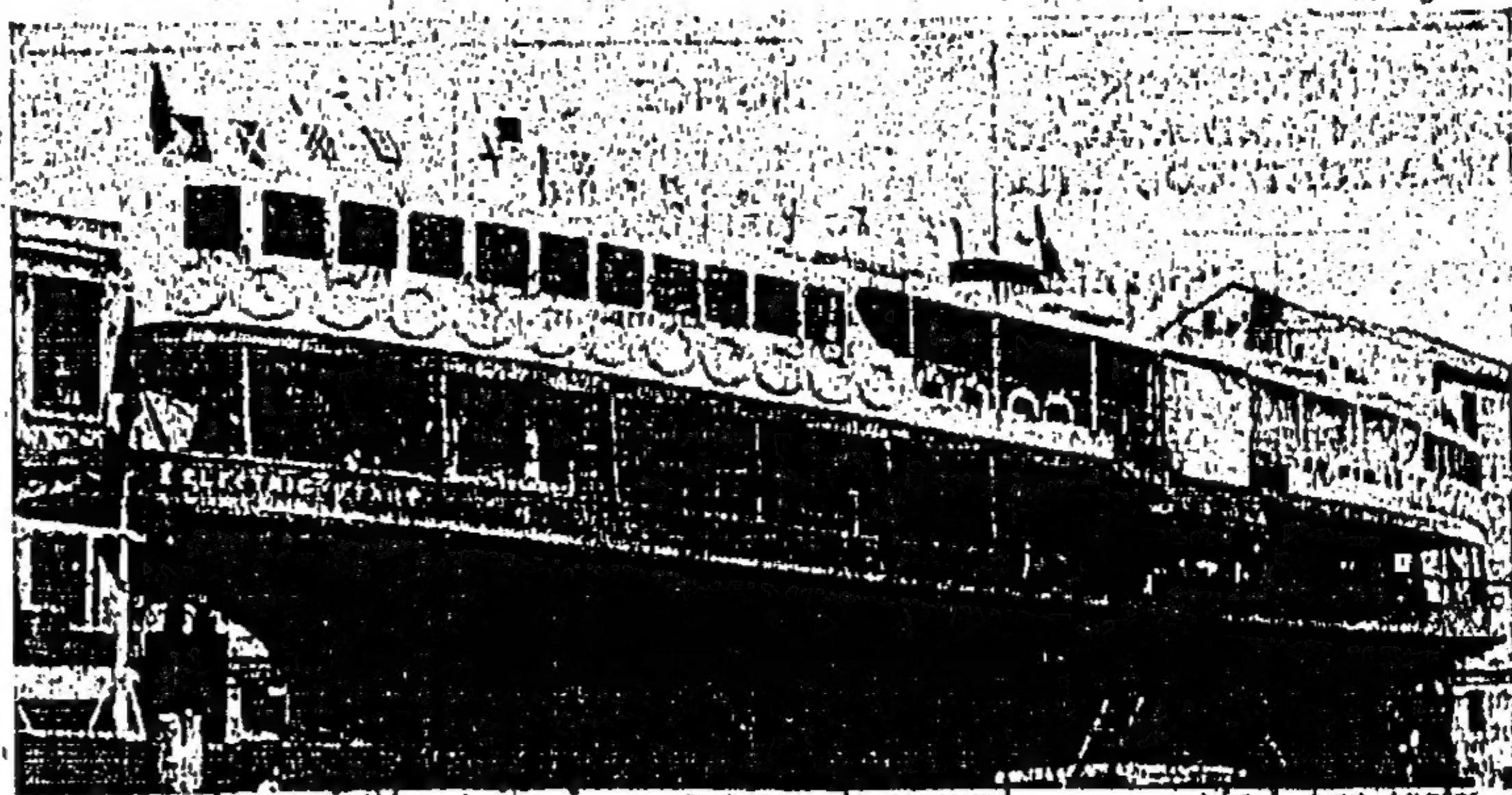
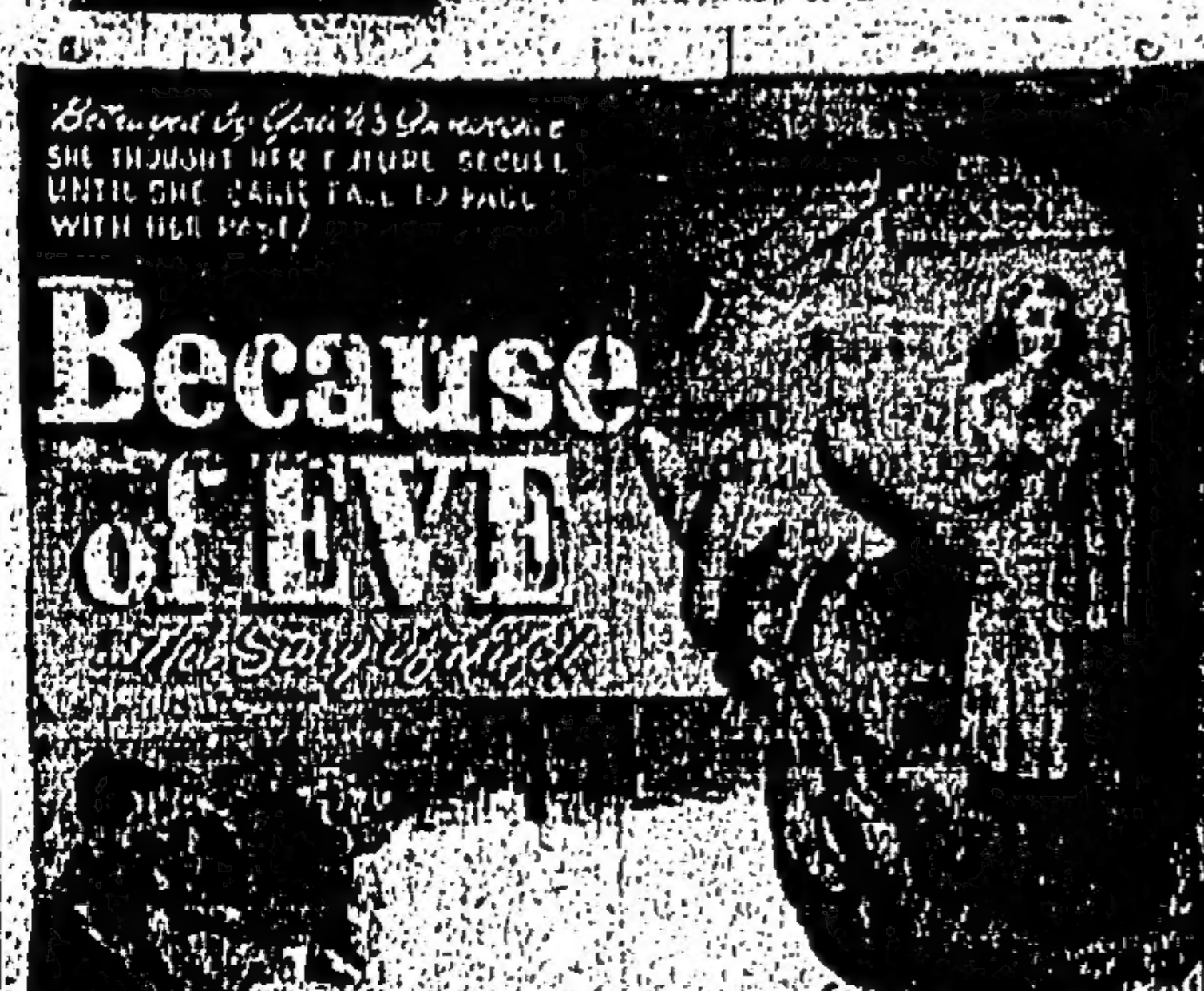
The keen struggle between the two Nottingham clubs to become the prominent side in the town continued to go the way of the County. Following their defeat of the Forest last week in the League, they passed into the next round of the Cup at the expense of Rochdale, whereas the Forest were beaten at home to be eliminated from the Cup.

Both Nottingham teams were down at half-time but the county staged a stirring second-half rally and a typical Lawton goal brought victory.

Returning to Cup play, last season's giant-killers Yeovil were two goals up in 20 minutes against Gillingham, another good Cup lighting side.

Weymouth disposed of Hereford U., while Chelmsford, Macclesfield and Middlesbrough last night may have a chance of surviving as they are concerned with a replay during the next week. Reuter.

## COMMENCING WEDNESDAY AT THE



Daily traffic across the Harbour should be greatly eased next Wednesday when the Star Ferry Company's reconditioned craft, the "Electric Star" comes into commission again. Picture above shows the "Electric Star" after her christening by Mrs. C. Z. Terry last Saturday. ("China Mail" Photo.)

## Madcaps Play Salisbury Sound To A 4-4 Tie

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Hundreds of spectators stayed out in the gathering darkness yesterday to watch the Madcaps play Salisbury Sound to a 4-4 tie in the Senior League feature Softball game. The game was called off by Plate Umpire Y. C. Mei after the eighth inning had commenced.

Ben Fiori, for Salisbury Sound, gave a splendid pitching exhibition as he fanned 11, six of his victims falling in the first two innings.

In the other Senior League games, Jaguars nosed out Pandas 7-6 aided by a second inning uprising in which Edo Noronha poked out a three bagger with the bases loaded.

St. Joseph's held Chung Hwa to only a single marker in their 13-1 victory, in which they blasted out a total of 16 base hits.

Canadians shutout Cumbancheros 7-0 as Kassa Nazarin hurled no-hit ball for six frames. Geogee Lee who started the game allowed two blows which were unproductive.

Baseballers failed to turn out a full team for the second time this season and forfeited to Overseas, while Dare-devils had a scratch lineup after calling on several prior leaguers, it succumbed 16-2 to Pals.

St. Teresa chalked up an early lead to emerge victors over Frank Cleary's Americans by 9-5.

In the Ladies League, Canadians measured Pirates 10-4 while St. Teresa had things their own way as they triumphed 24-8 over McTyreians.

The Salisbury Sound-Madcap scuffle attracted a large crowd who were out at the Recluse Diamond long before game-time.

**Hurled Brilliantly**

They were not disappointed as Ben Fiori of the Navy outfit hurled brilliantly to handout Easter Hollands' Madcaps for three chapters, the only one to get on base in the meantime being Sid Hollands, who was given a life on a Fitchell's wild heave to first. Hollands was left stranded.

Salisbury Sound worked methodically in the first to manufacture a run on an error, a walk and a sacrifice fly to left field.

Two more markers in the third for the sailors on two solid blows gave them a four run lead, but Madcaps fought their way back into the game when Ben Fiori's error on a sacrifice fly to left field gave them a run.

A wild throw over second base on Sequiera's steal resulted in the first Madcap run.

A brilliant double-play in the fourth, smothered a Salisbury Sound scoring threat. McLaughlin.

## Week-End Results At A Glance

MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE	
St. Teresa	9 Americans 5
St. Joseph's	13 Chung Hwa 1
Dare-devils	2 Pals 16
Jaguars	7 Pandas 6
Canadians	7 Cumbancheros 0
Baseballers	0 (game forfeited)
U.S. Navy 1 Madcaps 4	
(game called during 8th inning)	
MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE	
Griffins	3 Overseas 8
Braves	0 Blackhaws 14
Aces	0 Jaguars 15
Spartans	5 Bulldogs 2
Rexes	10 Pandas 3
LADIES SENIOR LEAGUE	
Canadians	20 Pirates 4
LADIES JUNIOR LEAGUE	
St. Teresa	24 McTyreians 8

## La Salle Wins Boys' 'A' Division Athletic Title

Chalking up 50 points, La Salle College Boys' "A" Division, won the Fifth Annual Hong Kong and Kowloon Inter-Schools Athletic Meet Championship at Caroline Hill yesterday, while St. Mary's carried the honour for the girls with 49 points.

Johnny Bragg of La Salle broke another record yesterday when he ran the 200 metres in 23.8 seconds. Last year's record, held by Lam Hui-king of Tak Ming, was 25.1 seconds.

The other record shattered at yesterday's finals was the Girls' 80 Metres Low Hurdles made by Miss Mui Shun-ngai of St. Mary's in 15.3 seconds.

The meet was held under the sponsorship of the South China Athletic Association and was participated in by 310 athletes representing 28 schools.

At the conclusion of the meet, Mr. Kwok Chan presented prizes to the winners.

**Results In Points**

Boys: "A": La Salle 50; Ling Ying 38; St. Joseph's 28.

Boys: "B": Pul Ching 41; Wah Yari 38; Ling Ying 16.

Boys: "C": St. Joseph's 31; Pul Ching 23; St. Louis 6.

Girls: "A": St. Mary's 49; Pul Ching 38; Ling Ying 14.

Girls: "B": Kowloon Tong 21; Pul Ching 18; Tak Ming 11.

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Tender Forms and permission to view will only be issued from Section 1A of the Naval Store Department, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, on the payment of a deposit of H.K.\$500.00 from Monday to Wednesday, December 12 to 14, 1949. The deposit will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Completed Tender Form should be returned by hand, not later than NOON, on Thursday, December 15, 1949.

## SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D. Headquarters on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1949 at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 30,000 square feet is situated at Deep Water Bay Road and is suitable for residential purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of December 2, 1949 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

E. A. BOYCE, Director of Public Works. November 22, 1949.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, 12th December, 1949, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Share Register of the Company will be closed for the transfer of shares from the 5th to the 12th December, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ, Secretary.

Hong Kong, Nov. 28, 1949.

## HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED, will be held on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1949 at noon, in the Board Room of the Company, FOURTH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, HONG KONG for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December 1948, and electing one Director.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th December to the 30th December 1949, both days inclusive.

Dated this 8th December 1949.

By order of the Board.

S. GROVE, Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

## NOTICE

## A.A. GUN PRACTICE

The Military authorities announce that A.A. gun practice will take place from Brick Hill gun site on Monday 12 December, Tuesday 13 December, Wednesday 14 December and Thursday 15 December 1949 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

This will result in bursts over the sea South of Lamma Island and South of Stanley Peninsula. Arrangements have been made for the patrol of areas affected in order to ensure that vessels, ships, aircraft and persons are not exposed to danger.

## NOTICE

## THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS' GUILD

A meeting of the Management Committee will be held at the office (third floor), Union Building, 21 Pedder Street, at 4 p.m., on Monday, December 12, 1949.

GEORGE T. LLOYD, General Secretary.

Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1949.

## NOTICE

## THE CHINA COAST NAVIGATING AND ENGINEER OFFICERS' GUILD

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Guild Members will be held at the office, (third floor), Union Building, 21 Pedder Street, at 6 p.m., on Monday, December 12, 1949, when a resolution will be submitted approving of the two Revised Rules circulated to members recently.

GEORGE T. LLOYD, General Secretary. Hongkong, Dec. 10, 1949.

## NOTICE

## REGISTRATION OF PERSONS—WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

All members of the staff of the Registration Branch of this Department who may have been issued with Personal Cards, signed by me, bearing their names, personal reference numbers, signatures, photographs and thumb prints. Any person who state that he is a member of the staff of the Branch, or who may take any action purporting to be action authorized by me, should be asked to produce his Personal Card for inspection. If any such person should fail to produce his Personal Card on request, or should produce a card not bearing the particulars mentioned above, the matter should be immediately reported to the Police.

(Sgd.) W. G. WORMALD, Commissioner of Registration.

Registration Branch, Department of Statistics.

December 10, 1949.

## POLICE NOTICE

All holders of arms licences are reminded that their licences are due for renewal on January 1, 1950. Renewal fee: \$20.

Applications for renewal should be made to the Officer-in-charge of Arms, Central Police Station. Failure to apply for renewal of licences by January 31, 1950, may result in prosecution and confiscation of the arms.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

December 12, 1949.

## NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the following licences expire on 31.12.49, and are due for renewal on 1.1.50:—

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Applications for renewal of these licences should be addressed to The Secretary, Police Headquarters, New Oriental Building, 2nd floor, immediately.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

December 10, 1949.

## HONG KONG KENNEL CLUB

At the meeting of the H.K.K.C. Committee on the 9th December, it was decided after further consideration to cancel the forthcoming Dog Show which was limited to the Island of Hong Kong only.

Apart from insufficient entries to justify the services of an overseas Judge, the Committee unanimously feel that with the continued increase in rabies such a Show would be inadvisable.

The approximately one hundred Exhibitors who have already paid their entry fees, can obtain return of same on application to the Hon. Secretary—H.K.K.C.

## LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per share and a Bonus of Fifty Cents per share on the Company's Issued Capital has been declared payable on December 15, 1949, free of tax.

The Share Transfer Books will be closed from Thursday, December 1, 1949, to Thursday, December 15, 1949 (inclusive) for the purpose of the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

Dividend Warrants will be issued at the Registered Office of the Company, 1st Floor, Telephone House, Hong Kong, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 1949.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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November 10, 1949.

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"TWO can play at that game" is a slogan used in many different ways in connection with sports and games of all kinds. It applies with interesting fitness to bridge. Sometimes, if you watch a particular deal contested at various tables, you will find that tactics used successfully at one table were employed in reverse by the opponents at the other table. This is especially so with unblocking plays. A clever declarer may get away with such a manoeuvre, at one table, whereas at another a smart declarer makes such tactics fruitless.

Now diamonds appeared the best chance to restore the lead to East, so West returned his 7, the 10, J and A playing. The club Q was now called. If West had put on his 4, the next trick would have been his with the J. But that keen defender put the J on the Q. When South next played the 9 and hoped West had the 10, East produced that important little honour. He followed it with two set-up hearts to beat South two tricks.

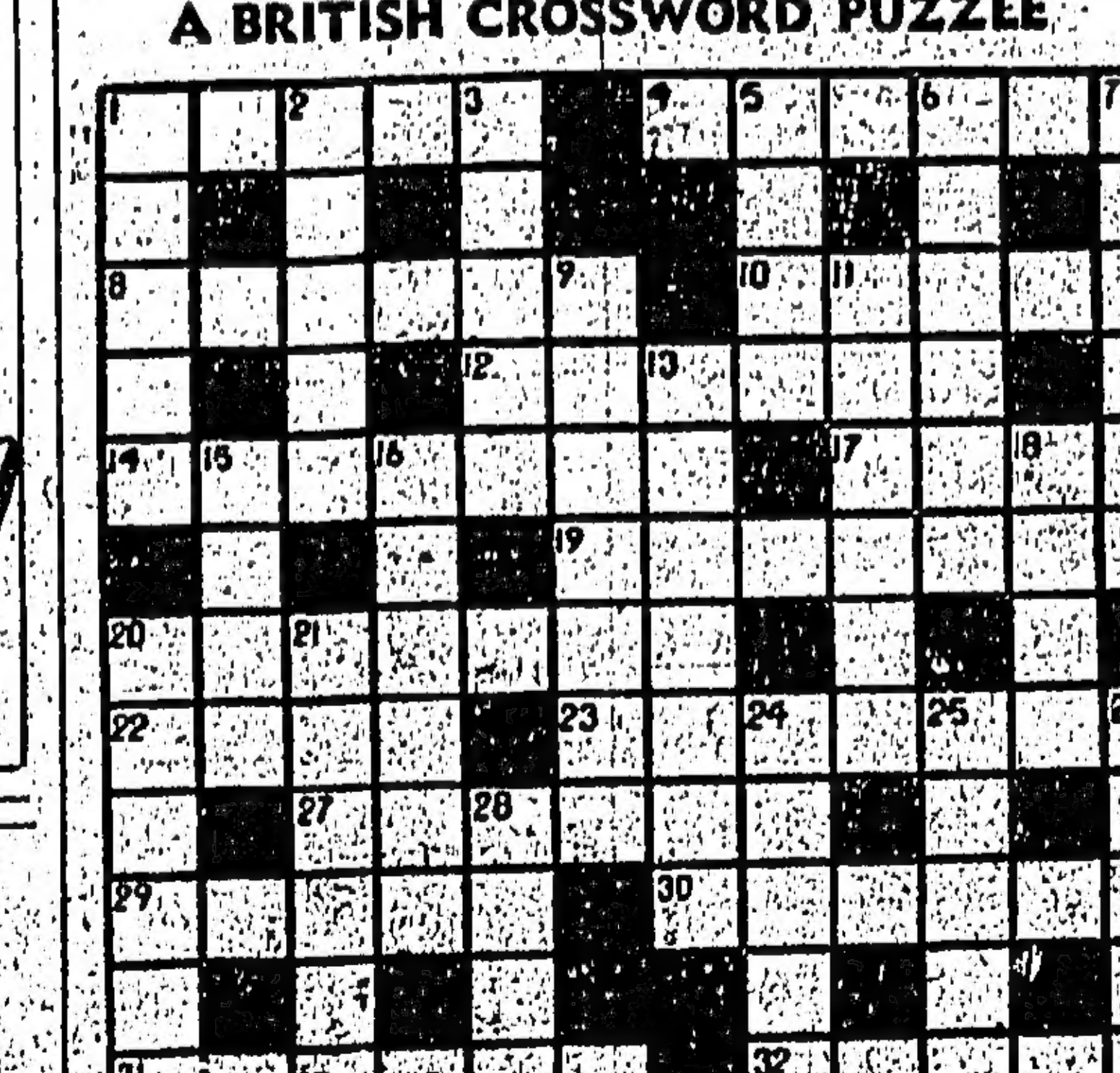
A brighter North prevented that coup. When he took the third heart, he also next led the club 8. But he did not put on a high one from dummy; he played the 8. Now the jig was up. East could never regain the lead. West got that cheap trick with the J and a later one with the A, but he could not put his partner in again, so the declarer made his contract.

Tomorrow's Problem

What is the basic reason for the hold-up play, which explains its effective use in suit contracts as well as in No Trump contracts?

Sharp-eyed work by the defence best that game two tricks at one table of a tournament. East led the heart 5 to the Q.

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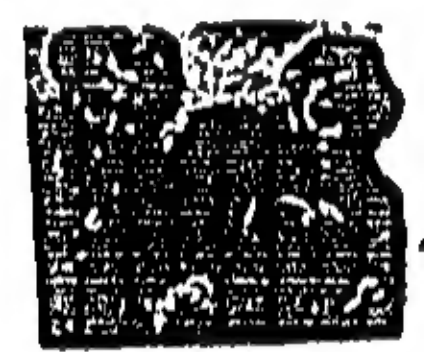
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RECEIVE 1949 NOBEL  
PRIZES AT STOCKHOLM**

Stockholm, December 10.

A Japanese, a Canadian and a Swiss today were presented the 1949 Nobel Prizes for scientific achievement.

From a flower-adorned podium in Stockholm's Concert House, the prizes were presented to Dr. Hideki Yukawa, Japanese member of the Columbia University faculty, Mr. William Francis Glauque, Canadian born U.S. member of the University of California faculty, and Dr. Walter Rudolf Hesse of Switzerland.

**Hyderabad Allegation  
"Nonsense"**New Delhi, December 9.  
Mr. Rao Bahadur Vapal Pangunni Menon, the Indian States Ministry Secretary, today characterized reports that 4,000 people in Hyderabad State are confined in a concentration camp as "absolute nonsense."

He said that there are no concentration camps at all in Hyderabad, or "for that matter anywhere in India."

According to the latest official returns from the Hyderabad Government, there are fewer than 800 persons detained under the Public Safety Act, and no person detained without a prima facie case, Mr. Menon added.

Referring to the "death sentence on Hyderabad patriots," the Secretary said that no person had been sentenced to death for political reasons.

Before and shortly after the new regime in Hyderabad last year, there were large-scale disorders in the State. Many persons were arrested and tried by a special tribunal of three judges.

Fifty-eight persons were found guilty of violent crimes and murder and sentenced to death.

Mr. Menon said the condemned prisoners appealed to the Hyderabad High Court and the matter is now sub judice. The trials were conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Hyderabad penal law, and every facility was given the accused to put a defence and examine witnesses, he added.

**COMMUNISM'S  
DANGER TO  
WORLD SCIENCE**Stockholm, December 10.  
Professor Carl Skottberg, President of the Swedish Academy of Science, warned that Communism is jeopardising the international character of science.

Without mentioning Russia by name, Professor Skottberg deplored that scientists have been compelled to abjure what they know to be true, and to renounce all international co-operation.

Professor Skottberg was the main speaker at the Nobel Banquet which followed the ceremonial awarding of the Nobel prizes in the Grand Concert Hall in Stockholm.—United Press.

Dr. Yukawa was awarded the Physics Prize for his postulation of the meson, the matter which holds electrons and protons together in the atom. Dr. Glauque won the Chemistry Prize for his studies of the actions of atoms at temperatures of extreme cold, near absolute zero.

The Medical Prize went to Dr. Hesse and his co-worker Dr. Egas Moniz, for their development of the prefrontal lobotomy, a brain operation intended to help some of those who are mentally ill. No prize in literature was awarded this year.

The prizes are awarded annually from a trust established by the will of Mr. Alfred Nobel, Swedish inventor of dynamite. Mr. Nobel died in 1896 and the prizes have been awarded since 1901.

Seated in the front row at today's ceremonies with Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf were Crown Princess Louise, Princess Sibylla, Princess Ingeborg, Princess Margaretha of Denmark, Prince Bertil and Prince Wilhelm. The hall was filled with an audience of nearly 2,000 and included government officials and the diplomatic corps.

**Dr. Yukawa Praised**

Dr. Yukawa, who came to Columbia University from the University of Kyoto, was lauded at the ceremony as a pioneer of modern nuclear physics, whose work had proved an enormous stimulus in the field of science which produced the atom bomb.

Dr. Yukawa was also praised by a Swedish expert for his great role in bringing Japan to its very high position in modern physical research.

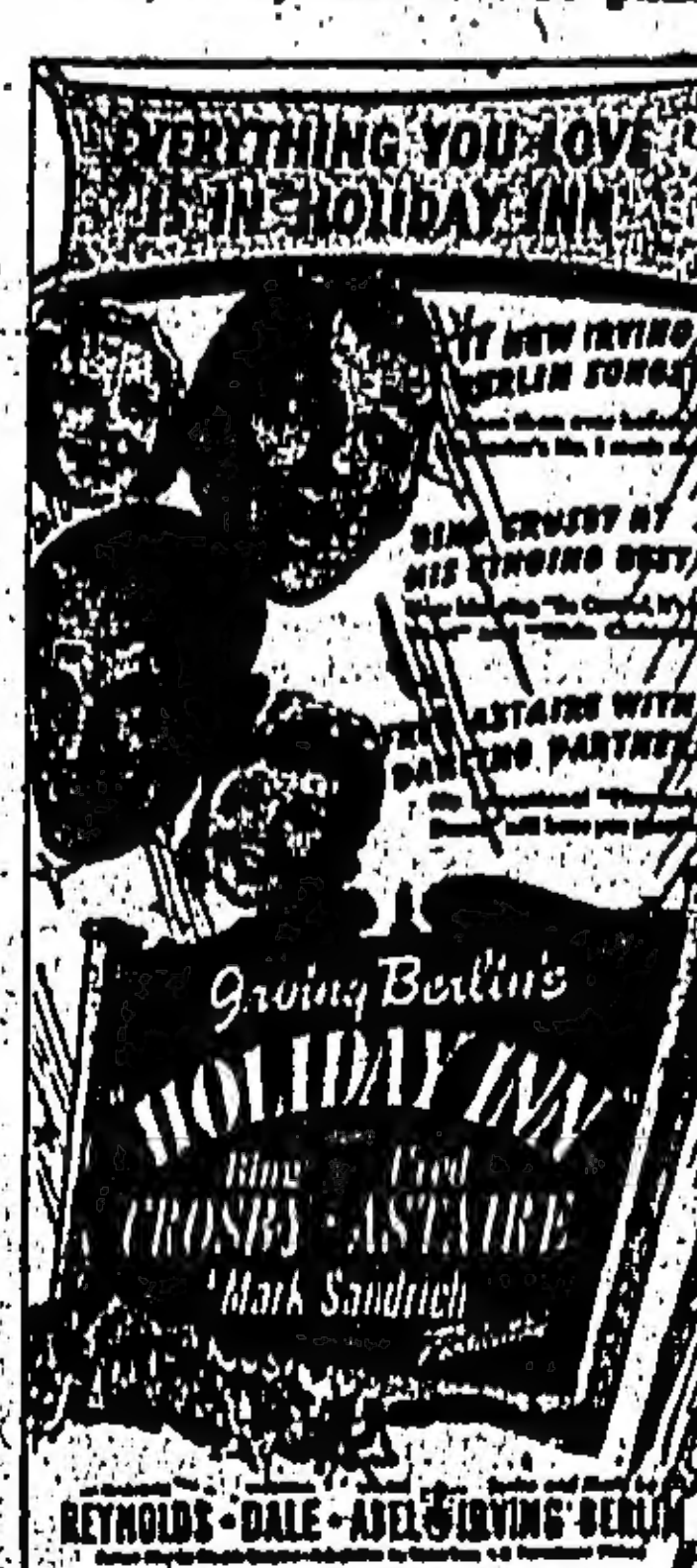
Addressing himself directly to Dr. Yukawa, whose Nobel Prize was the first ever won by a Japanese, the Swedish nuclear scientist, Professor Ivar Waller of the Ancient University of Uppsala, said:

"In 1937, when you were only 27 years old, you boldly predicted the existence of new particles, now called mesons, which you anticipated to be of fundamental importance for the understanding of the forces acting in the atomic nucleus. Recent experimental work has provided brilliant support for your essential ideas."

**Fruitful Ideas**

"These ideas have been exceedingly fruitful and are a guiding star in present-day theoretical and experimental work on atomic nuclei and on cosmic rays."

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PI Diplomats**Manila, December 10.  
In line with President Quirino's austerity program, effective immediately, the Republic's network of diplomatic and consular missions abroad will prune down expenses and tighten their belts, it was officially announced today.

A department of foreign affairs order released this week, it was disclosed, enjoined all chiefs of Philippine foreign establishments to observe "stringent" economy measures in the operation of their respective missions.

There will be no more glittering receptions by mission chiefs abroad, the announcement said, adding that the sharp economic knife will cut in on such items of expense like the travel of heads of missions, and freight and purchases of supplies and equipment.—Reuter.

**Blum Speaks  
On Socialist  
Problems**

Paris, December 10.

M. Leon Blum, the French Socialist leader, who presided at the opening session of the European Social Congress here today, said that the rise of Socialism had been accompanied by the growth of the new difficult and dangerous problem of Socialist participation in government power within the framework of capitalist regimes.

Socialists must, he said, preserve great unity within their respective parties and countries and remain faithful to the doctrine of democratic Socialism and maintain the closest contacts between the world's working classes. For these reasons the Socialist International should be revived. The Congress is being held in camera.

M. Luis Levy, permanent representative in Britain of the French Socialist Party, told newspapermen that today's session was devoted to a discussion of ways and means to make the Socialist International a reality. Relations with the Italian Socialist Party would be discussed tomorrow.

He stated that a news agency report from Hanover that the modification of the Ruhr Statute was on the Congress agenda was false. Not only would the Ruhr Statute not be discussed but no German questions were on the agenda. German questions would be discussed after the Congress by the representatives of the Socialist Parties of France, Britain and Germany only.—Reuter.

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**Final Evidence**

"As Dr. Yukawa had suggested," Professor Waller said, "the study of the cosmic radiation gave the first experimental evidence of the existence of mesons."

This evidence was given in 1937 by Anderson and Neddermeyer and other American physicists. Since that time, the mesons in the cosmic radiation have been very much studied. These investigations have been guided by the theory of Dr. Yukawa.

At the traditional Nobel banquet in the Stockholm city hall tonight spokesmen for Swedish scientists urged this year's winners to spread the true spirit of international science.

Professor C. J. F. Skottberg of the Academy of Sciences emphasized the importance of Dr. Yukawa's discoveries to the scientific life in Japan.

"Not many years ago the United States and Japan were at war against each other," the speaker said. "Today you (Dr. Yukawa) work happily amidst American colleagues."

Almost 600 guests in the magnificent "golden hall" answered the call for four Swedish cheers for the prize winners. At the honorary table Dr. Yukawa was seated between Princess Ingeborg and the wife of the Swiss Minister, Madam Wallatton-De Freudenreich.—Associated Press.

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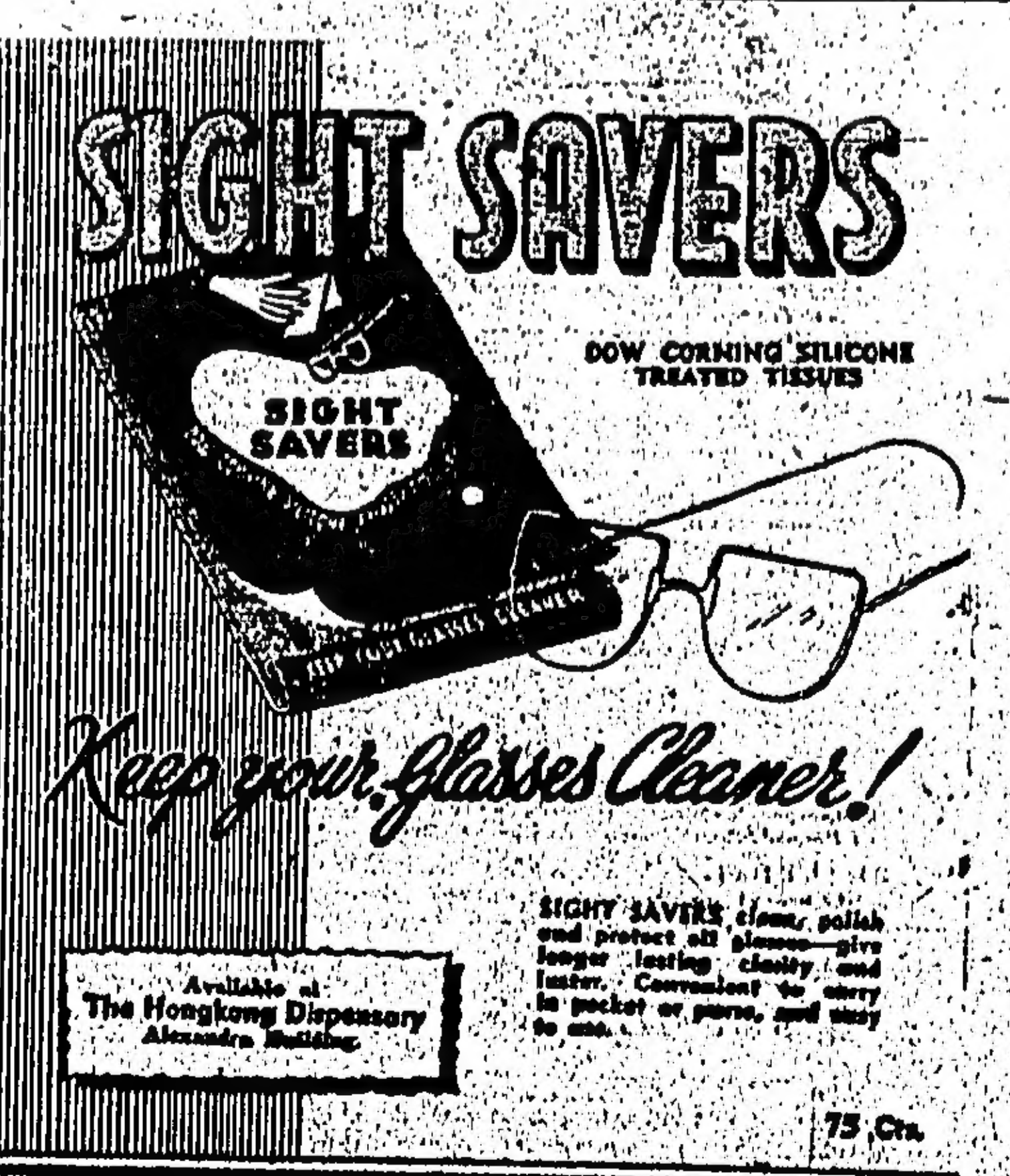
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### PACTS WHICH TARRY

The New Zealand Prime Minister-elect has revived the call for a Pacific Pact. If it is right to have an Atlantic Pact, then a Pacific Pact would be a logical development of the same idea, he said. His Government would help Britain to recover her leadership in world affairs.

Undoubtedly a Pacific Pact will come in due course. But there are hesitations and reservations in India and Washington which have yet to be resolved. In his recent broadcast from New Delhi on his tour of the United States and Canada, Pandit Nehru said India didn't want to join what he called the Power blocs, because she didn't wish to add to the fear complex which now exists throughout the world. He declared his trip involved no treaties, commitments or bindings, but something more binding than these—understanding of each other.

That understanding was no doubt built upon the synthesis he expressed in his inaugural speech at the Delhi conference on Indonesia early in the year. "We represent the ancient civilisation of the East, as well as the dynamic civilisation of the West. Politically, we symbolize in particular the spirit of freedom and democracy, which is so significant a feature of the new Asia." His approach is much the same as the attitude of the United States used to be to the problems of principle and defence in Western Europe. Washington may find that a bit awkward, but, however ruefully, certainly understands it. Nevertheless the American example of moral involvement but physical aloofness has ceased to be upheld as a model of effectiveness. Indeed it taught sharp lessons which have now been learned to the full—at least insofar as the Atlantic community is concerned.

The Western Union and the Atlantic Pact did not come into existence full-bodied and full-blooded. They were built gradually, tier upon tier. The same process seems to us to be the best policy to be followed in Asia and the Pacific. After all, the Pacific and Indian Ocean areas are a pretty big proposition to be taken in a single grip. It is surely far better to take each separately and merge the defence systems later on when visibility is a lot clearer in the China and Japan Seas.

It doesn't matter much which gets priority, but a South-East Asian Regional Security Pact seems the obvious beginning. The British Foreign Secretary first proposed this project a year ago. The United States was diffident. But it was discussed by the three Foreign Ministers in the Washington talks last June and they parted in the hope that tangible results would be visible within six months. Since then the Indonesian problem has been solved to the satisfaction of India and everybody else, except Moscow. That goes some way to meet the American view that a firm basis of co-operation must first be laid between the South-East Asian countries.

Pandit Nehru last March defined the "common sphere of co-operation" as including the Indian Continent, Burma, Ceylon, Malaya, Indonesia, Siam and New Zealand. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald made a very good report on the situation in Indochina on his return to Singapore from

# FOUR NATIONS IN HARMONY PLAN FOR DEFENCE

By SELBY BRADFORD

## New Battle Of Hastings

By RHONA CHURCHILL

There is a cold wind blowing all along the South coast of England. It comes from the land, not the sea—a cold economic wind.

Resorts like Hastings, Bournemouth, and Torquay, which enjoyed a flourishing winter season in pre-war days, have to face the fact that there is now practically no one left in Britain with enough money to "winter" at the seaside.

Their problem is: Whether or not to close down for the winter, like those resorts which never boasted a winter season.

### Staying Open At Any Cost

Take Hastings, for instance. Hastings is battling to stay open at any cost. Its leading citizens, after much discussion and argument, have decided to take a long-term view of the problem. They maintain that it may well be 20 years before Britain can again afford to retire to the seaside or take short winter holidays. By then, they say, a new leisure class will have emerged which can afford to end its days snuggling the sea breezes from small hotels and boarding-houses.

Hastings wants to be ready to do business with that new leisure class, and believes it will be in a position to do so only if it maintains the continuity of its service as a winter resort. So, on the orders of the mayor and council, the spacious White Rock Pavilion stays open at a cost of £80 a day, giving fortnightly winter concerts which lose £1,500.

The baths (swimming, medicinal, and hygienic) stay open and lose £200 a week. The Sun Lounge traps sun to the tune of a seven-piece orchestra and a loss of £3,000.

And the overall debt on the rates account for providing a townful of winter entertainment for a handful of winter guests works out at £12,000, or a 4d. rate.

Yet Councillor H. W. Rymer, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, will look you square in the eye and say he is losing no sleep. He thinks his director of entertainment, Mr. Kenneth Day, is doing a grand job. The night Eileen Joyce played in the Pavilion and packed a ticket raised £290, net loss £80. A lesser name would have meant a £275 concert with a £75 loss.

Hastings has made a sensible compromise over its orchestral concerts. Pre-war it had its own very fine municipal orchestra which it ran at a cost of £20,000 a year. Today it would cost £30,000 and mean another 10d. rate.

So Hastings shares the Southern Philharmonic with Brighton and Portsmouth, and loses a mere £1,500 on the deal. The Sun Lounge orchestra boys, obliged by turning themselves into a dance band twice a week and are also employed as a theatre pit orchestra.

At the White Rock Baths (running costs £300 a week; winter takings £100 a week) Mr. F. D. Boone keeps his big pool open and serves hot drinks and snacks. The hotels are feeling the cold wind too.

### The Happy Few

Take an average hotel; pre-war rates 3s. 6d., present rates 5s. 6d. Pre-war it catered for the retired bank-manager type and was 60 per cent full.

There seems something almost prophetic in the fact that Western Union has its headquarters in Fontainebleau, one of France's most famous chateaux. Not, indeed, because it was there that Napoleon bade farewell to the Old Guard. Nor in any way because Hitler's S.S. set up their devilish organisation in that fair town of romance and memories.

But principally, I think, because of the legend of "La fontaine bleue." Of the exhausted French King—Louis VII—who, parched with thirst and lost after a day's hunting, stumbled on the bubbling crystal spring which gives the town its name, drank deep, and fell in love with its surroundings. From that affection sprang one of the most perfect specimens of architecture in the world—and one of the loveliest of towns.

And in the stables of the Chateau de Fontainebleau—there are almost large enough to house an army—and in various other outlying houses, the military brains of four nations are working day and night to bring solace again to a world distracted by wars past or wars possible; to build up a united front so strong as to deter any aggressor.

Western Union has its detractors. They are of all nations and all political creeds. Because of the essential secrecy which must surround its work it is not easy to answer its critics or refute those who deny its value.

Looked at objectively, Western Union has achieved something which is little short of miraculous.

First and foremost it has created an integrated General Staff of four nations—French, English, Belgian, and Dutch—and anyone who remembers the initial difficulty of forming a combined U.S./British Headquarters such as SHADEF must appreciate the vastness of this achievement.

It is a staff of all three Services—Navy, Army, and Air Force. That in its initial stages alone meant that the forms of procedure of all three arms of four completely separate nations had to be blended together, simplified, and put on a working basis; and more often than not with considerable opposition from one of the Service Ministries of one of the four countries concerned.

### Massive Task

Once achieved, though, it had to begin on the spade-work of creating nothing more nor less than an international manual of war, or of the prevention of war.

The gunner's mind flies to barrage tables, the sapper's to the individual intricacies of the own craft. Logistics, air reconnaissance, close support, charts, communications, the intricacies of every form of war-like action or procedure had to be studied, the best approved, and then a "common to all" policy drawn up and standardised.

That in itself is a gargantuan task—particularly when one must admit that every nation has its own pet foibles and preferences,

# It All Depends Now On The Workshop NCO'S

Does Britain really mean to establish, on some future day, the "Industrial Democracy" that the politicians of all the parties preach?

If so, she must face the fact that the active leaders of this industrial society will have to be appointed—or, at any rate, approved—by the industrial masses. How this hand selection will be made is still anybody's guess—

## Losing No Sleep

and may, indeed, be many people's compromise.

Certain it is, however, that these leaders will have to be granted a real say as to what is done with profits.

For the blunt but pertinent question: "Who gets the gate-money?" will be the decisive test applied by the wage-earner.

If the workers, through their democratically elected leaders, have no say in it, they will never be satisfied.

They do not believe in philanthropy, for has it not been dinned into their ears that Business is Business?

Every unofficial strike that hurts the public weal is bad business. Usually such strikes are the product of exasperation. Exasperated people are not usually level-headed, and therefore not very responsible.

But leadership implies responsibility. And responsibility implies trust. The leaders who are genuinely trusted by the wage-earners they control are men who understand the human problems of the humble folk, because they have been of such order themselves and know the pinch of poverty.

That is why the NCO, or Foreman, principle exists. It always will, because it must.

### More Is Needed

These things are the roots of the industrial problem. Some kind of control—some control, if you like—must be given to the men and women of industry.

Meantime, what of the branches of the problem? To get more goods or services produced in a given time requires more than leadership alone, or more even than the sheer good will of the men who do the job. It calls for knowledge, experience, and ingenuity. The source of inspiration from which innovations arise must

every service its own whims; and every individual his particular likes and dislikes.

At times there have been as many as 50 small international committees working at the same time, each on its own problem, ironing out difficulties, taking part from one national procedure, part from another, and welding a new entity.

It has been said occasionally that differences of opinion have arisen and have caused trouble. Of course. But I would also say sincerely that the harmony which exists throughout this integrated staff is a very moving tribute to the honesty of the beliefs and the good sense of every officer and man.

### The Real Issue

But all the above is just the beginning of things. Comes now the serious planning, the whole purpose of the Western Union—defence against all forms of attack.

The word that really matters there is DEFENCE. There is, of course, only one potential aggressor, but:

When, if ever, will the attack come? Where? With what force? With atomic weapons, or without?

And so on. In planning "OVERLORD" (or the invasion of France), one had a concrete base on which to work. You were in the position of launching the attack. You had selected and approved the place where it should go in.

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If that is not something like a large achievement I do not know what is. There are, of course, infinities still to be done. We will in due course consider some of them. But the achievements to date of Western Union are not only a step in the right direction; they are a very real deterrent to a potential aggressor.

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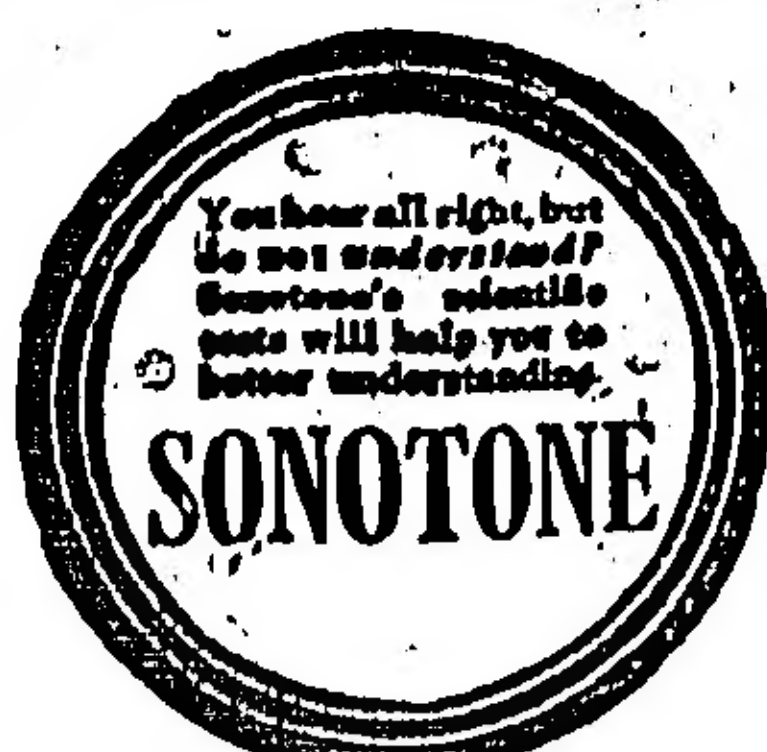
Maybe that's why my cook-mamah keeps talking these days about chicken liver.

A submarine approached, and the little sardine was scared. "Don't worry," said the mother sardine, "it's only a tin full of men."









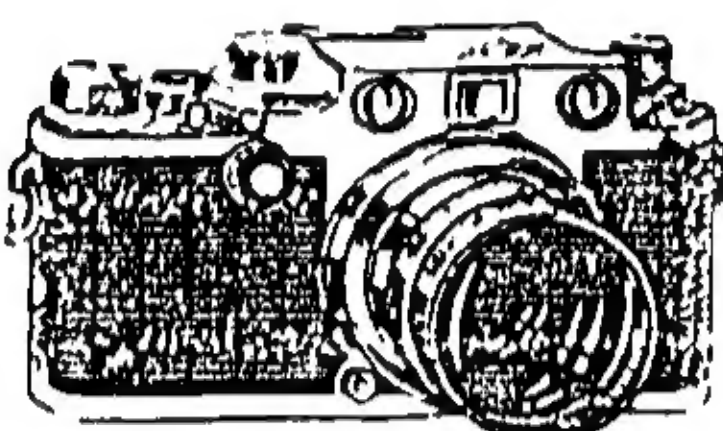
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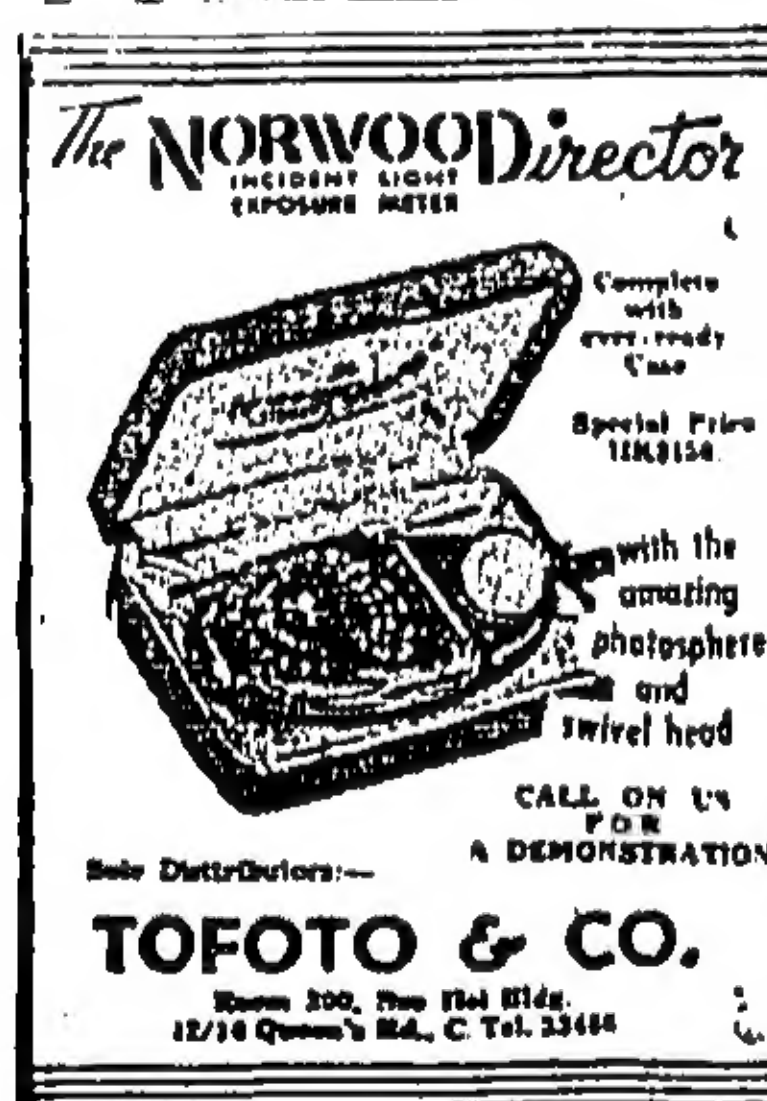


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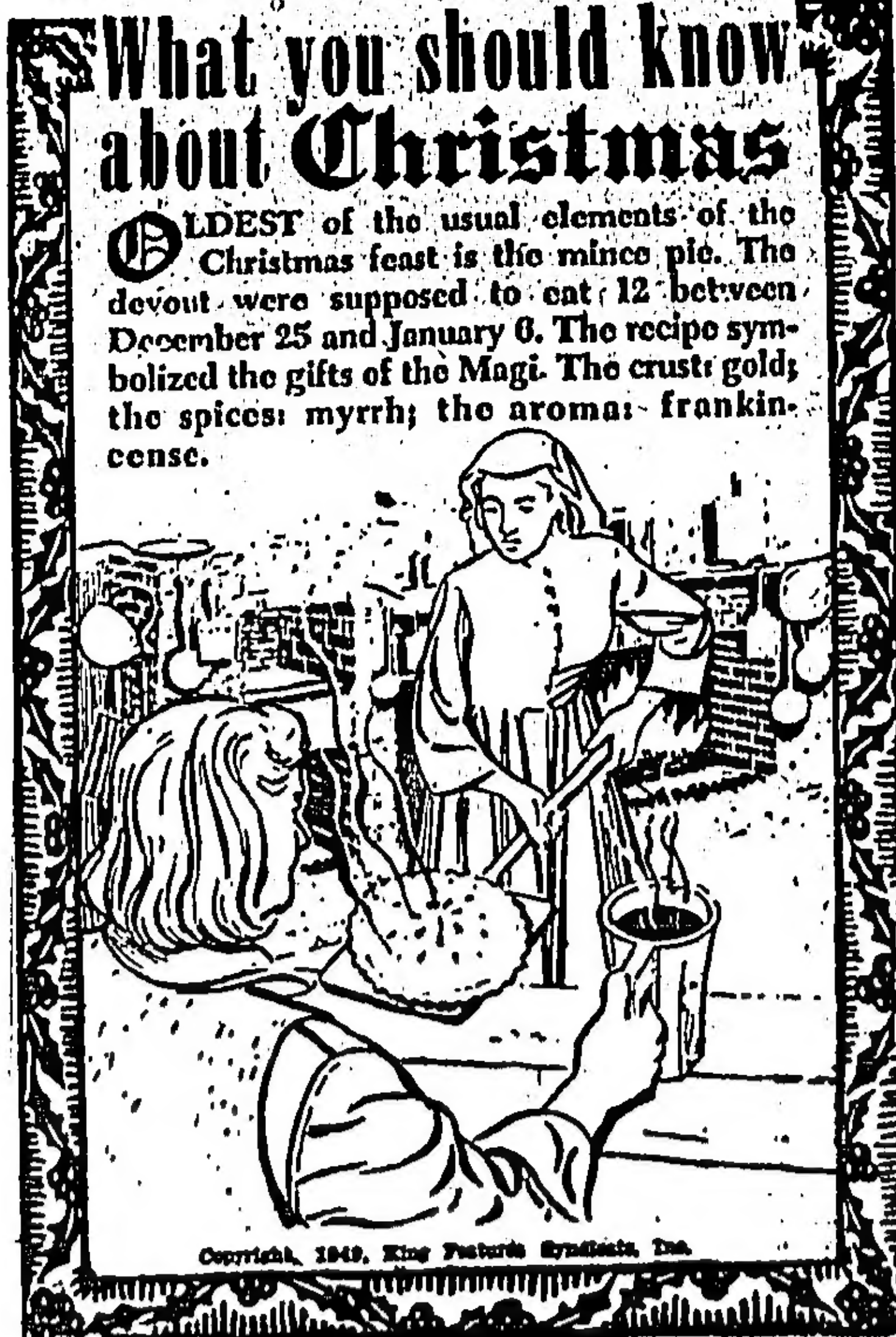
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### What you should know about Christmas

OLDEST of the usual elements of the Christmas feast is the mince pie. The devout were supposed to eat 12 between December 25 and January 6. The recipe symbolized the gifts of the Magi. The crust gold; the spices: myrrh; the aroma: frankincense.

### STAMP NEWS By "TETE-BECHE"

(By TETE-BECHE.)  
In spite of considerable cacophony from the adjacent room I think the last meeting of the Hong Kong Philatelic Society can be considered successful.

There was a good attendance and several interesting sheets were put up for auction.

One member bid for a King George VI set of British Guiana in mint condition, which was knocked down to him for the reasonable sum of \$28. He was more than surprised to discover that the 24-cent value was the stamp with a rare watermark which was given such a meteoric rise in Gibbon's latest catalogue.

If it had been noticed I feel sure there would have been some more spirited bidding. A mint copy of the blue-steel 75 cent Seychelles was withdrawn, there being no takers at the reserve price of \$55.

I see that a disastrous fire at Castries (St. Lucia) Post Office has imposed a strain on the Colony's Treasury which cannot be borne by the small population. It has been suggested that collectors should be invited to bear part of the cost by buying a special postage stamp which is to be issued shortly. (Is it not customary to insure Colonial Government buildings?)

It has been announced from South Africa that all import restrictions on the sending of stamps into the Union have been removed. This move will be welcomed by British dealers and Album makers.

**Coronation Set**  
The 14-cent value of the New-foundland Coronation set of 1937 has been found in the rare comb perforation. Seven copies have

so far been recorded but it is likely there was a sheet. Readers are recommended to check the perforations of their S.G. 252.

The missing values of the Nyasaland U.F.U. set to which I referred in my last article, have been found and forwarded to Blantyre. They should have been on sale at the end of last month.

The other day I received an F.D.C. from Vancouver stamped with the revised new design of the King's Head on the 5 low values. The design which has as its principal motif a portrait of His Majesty taken by the Court photographer, Dorothy Wilding, is a very ordinary one and not up to the usual Canadian standard. The original printing (without the words Postage-Postes), I am informed, will not be released until next month.



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M.K.T.  
P.M.  
12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.32—"Marching with the Regiment"—The Royal Marines. Introduced by Captain David Jones (Relay from the Forces Education Centre, Kowloon).

1.00—"The Night Piano Ensemble."

1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements."

1.22—"Music For You."

2.00—"Close Down."

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—"Children's Half Hour"—Conducted by Jack Frost. (Studio)

6.30—"Portuguese Half Hour. (Studio)"

7.00—"World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)"

7.15—"Dinah Shore and Bing Crosby in a Sentimental Mood."

7.30—"Off the Record"—Presented by Ronnie Gibbons. (Studio)

8.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)

8.10—"The New Concert Orchestra. (Studio)"

8.25—"We Like What We Like" (Studio)

8.55—"The Teddy Bear"—By R. L. Stevenson. Adapted for Broadcasting by Will Summers. Produced for the Garrison Players by Colonel E. H. H. (Studio)

10.00—"Radio News Reel. (London Relay)"

10.15—"Weather Report."

10.16—"Latin American Music by Noel De Rivera and His Pan-American Orchestra."

10.30—"From the Ballet"—The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.45—"Swing and Sway"—Sammy Kaye and His Orchestra.

11.15—"Weather Report, World and Home News from Britain. (Recorded London Relay)"

11.30—"Close Down."

### Labour Government Lampooned In U.S.

Washington, December 10.  
British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks, Vice President Alban Barkley, all the members of President Truman's Cabinet, eight Supreme Court Justices and 500 other notables heard the British Labour Government lampooned tonight at the annual Gridiron Club dinner.

Santa Claus was replaced by "Attlee Claus" and Christmas Day became "Cripps-mas" in a fantasy dreamed by Secretary of State Acheson on Christmas Eve.

After mutual congratulations on the nationalisation of the holiday, Gridiron Club members impersonating Mr. Attlee and Sir Stafford grudgingly agreed to add two lumps of coal to their hearth fire at 10 Downing Street.

"That ought to be enough reason for another advance from that tightwad Paul Hoffman," said Cripps. Then, to the tune of "Here comes Santa Claus," Anthony Eden gleefully led a ballad, "Here comes Attlee Claus."

"The welfare state has a big bag of Socialist tricks that will set us right again," the chorale sang. "Here those dollars jingle, jangle. I hope I'm hearing right. Hang your stocking if you want some, for Attlee pays off tonight."

"Bah, Bah"

But this drew only a disgruntled "Bah, bah" from Winston Churchill, who sang "All I want for Christmas is some new front teeth." Canada's Prime Minister, remembering the Santa of better days, paraphrased "The last time I saw Paris" by singing, "The last time we saw Santa, his laugh was loud and gay. And though you socialists him, We'll remember him that way."

News of Britain's nationalised Yule reached Washington in time to send excited reporters racing to a press conference held by Mr. Acheson upon waking from his nap.

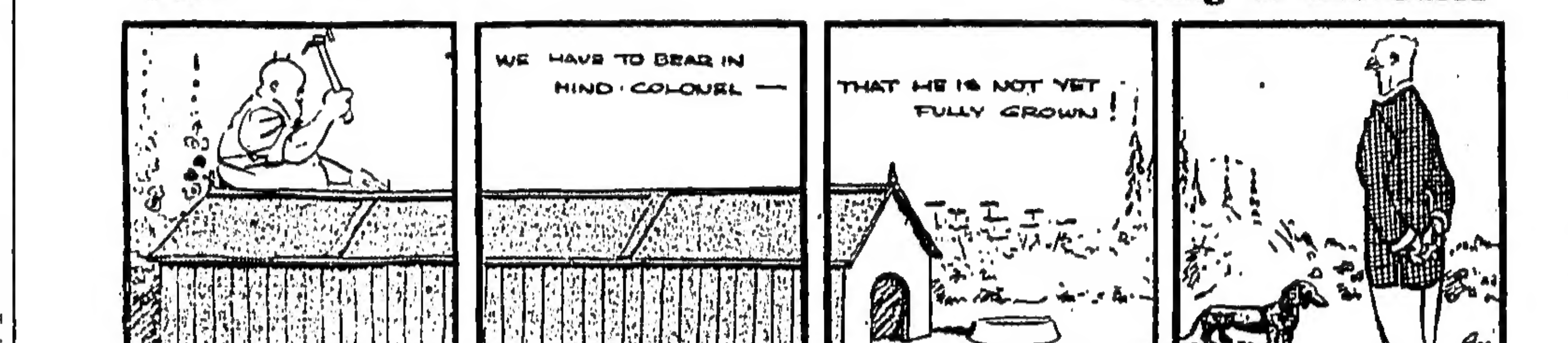
Asked whether it could happen here, the Secretary promised to answer with the usual clarity that marks every utterance of the State Department to the American press. His answer was, "A very merry Christmas."—United Press.

### Rediffusion

A.M.  
7.00—Up With The Sun.  
7.15—Sitting Up Exercises.  
7.30—Musical Clock.  
7.45—Cinema Time.  
8.00—News and Weather Forecast.  
8.15—Random Rhythms.  
8.45—Through The Looking Glass—A Programme for Women.  
9.00—Morning Music.  
9.30—Console & Keyboard.  
10.00—Music For All.  
10.30—Morning Melody.  
11.00—Airline Melodies.  
11.30—Parade of Rhythm.

P.M.  
12.00—N.K. Stock Exchange.  
12.15—Tune Time.  
12.32—Band Call.  
1.00—Piano.  
1.15—News.  
1.30—Orchestral Concert.  
2.00—Afternoon Musicale.  
4.00—Slim Bryant and His Wildcats.  
4.15—Today's Choice.  
4.30—Vocally Yours.  
5.00—Music Makers.  
5.15—Children's Corner.  
5.30—Harmony Hall.  
5.45—Radio Headlines.  
6.00—Random Of Swins.  
6.15—Songs Of The Islands.  
6.30—The Jumps! Jacks.  
6.45—Do You Remember?  
7.00—B.B.C. News.  
7.15—Candlelight and Silver.  
7.30—Romantic Cycles.  
7.45—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra with The Karatists.  
8.00—Allen Jucha's Symphony of Melody.  
9.00—B.B.C. News.  
9.10—Local News.  
9.30—South Americana.  
9.45—The Queen's Theatre Quis Programme.  
10.00—"Music and Moonlight".  
10.15—"Variety Landbox".  
11.15—B.B.C. Midland Light Orchestra.  
11.45—Standards.  
12.00—Close Down.

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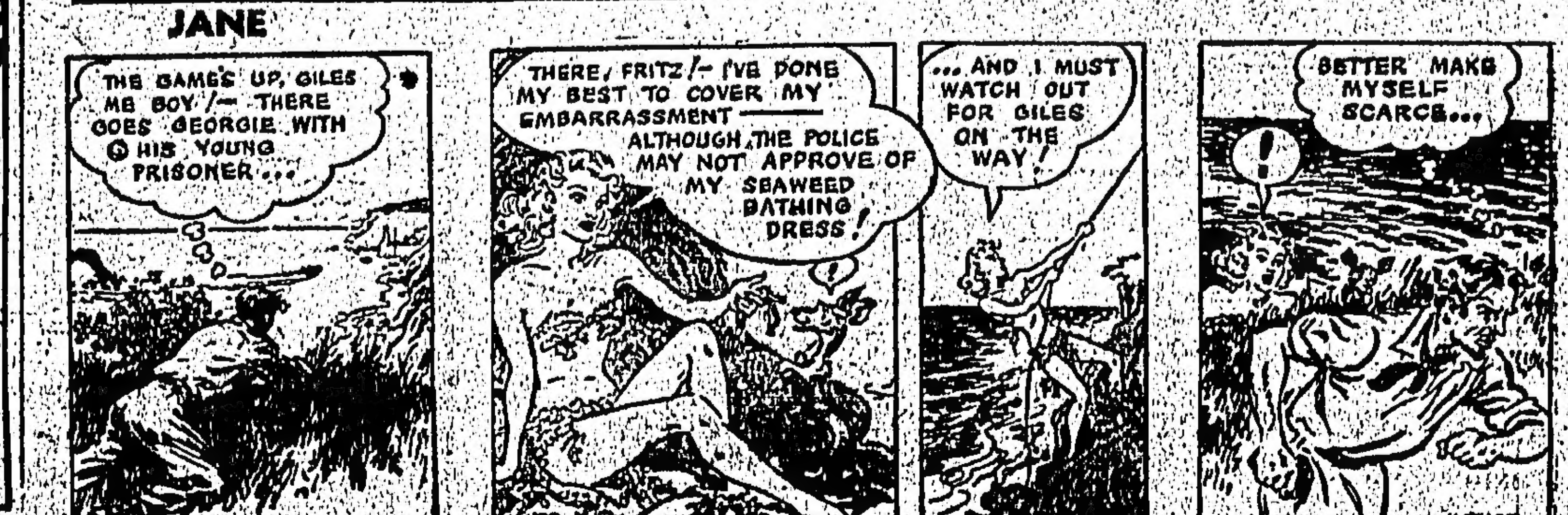
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### N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, December 10.  
The stock market sailed through choppy waters this week but stayed on a straight path. Year-end tax selling plus profit taking exerted steady downward pressure.

Today's market was dominated by Benquet Consolidated Mining, which dropped to its 1940 low at one time with a loss of 1/4 to 1-3/4 and closed 1/2 lower at 1-3/4. The decline in Benquet—the day's most actively traded issue—was linked with the news from Manila that the Philippine government had ordered a strict and immediate control of foreign exchange.

Dow Jones averages:  
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30 Industrials 194.08  
10 Utilities 40.44  
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**Trade With Japan**  
Under a barter system it is considered likely trade with Japan will develop on a large scale despite the resistance hitherto noted in the Philippines to deal with the former enemy. The Philippines has large quantities of raw materials needed in Japan, such as iron ore. The Japanese have huge stocks of cheap manufactured articles which could replace higher priced similar items hitherto brought in from the United States. Yesterday's stock exchange transactions were cautious but showed a slight increase in the price of securities of local concern. One of the objects of the controls is the channelling of cash into local industrial developments. Trading in foreign securities was suspended pending establishment of license regulations. Insurance companies which have been sending the bulk of their reserves to the United States announced they are willing to invest in the Philippines if conditions meet their requirements for safeguarding funds.

**Govt. Investigation**  
The government promised to start an investigation to determine where Philippines gold has been going. Sales of gold by miners may now be made only on license. Gold produced in the Philippines

### Manila's Gold Price On Black Market Up As Exchange Controls Start

Manila, December 11.

The black market price of gold jumped three pesos an ounce to 89 pesos and once plentiful United States currency disappeared from the open market as the week-end reaction to the imposition of foreign exchange controls by the Philippines government on Friday.

As a committee of three representing the Central Bank and Finance Department worked feverishly over the week-end preparing details for the issuance of licenses required under the foreign exchange control imposed suddenly on Friday afternoon, these developments were noted:

Some large-scale importers of foodstuffs from the United States began advertising in newspapers the names and addresses of retail stores co-operating to keep prices levels stabilized. Importers claim there are no shortages justifying price increases in prime commodities.

The Philippines Foreign Office began to look around for possible barter deals with South-East Asia and Sterling bloc countries which would provide necessities without a drain on dollars. The bulk of Philippines imports, both necessities and luxuries, have been coming from the United States.

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### Jap Mission To Leave For America

Tokyo, December 10.

Masayuki Koke, Vice Minister for Postal Administration, and four other Japanese telecommunication representatives are scheduled to leave late this month for the United States on an inspection tour.

The visit had been authorized by SCAP.

Soviet representatives to the Far Eastern Commission in Washington recently complained that General MacArthur was allowing Japanese businessmen and other Japanese to tour the Western democracies, including the United States, while offering no facilities for Japanese groups to attend functions inside the Russian "Iron Curtain".

Press reports said that the telecommunications group is to leave Yokohama by steamship on December 20, and is expected to remain in the United States for two months.—United Press.

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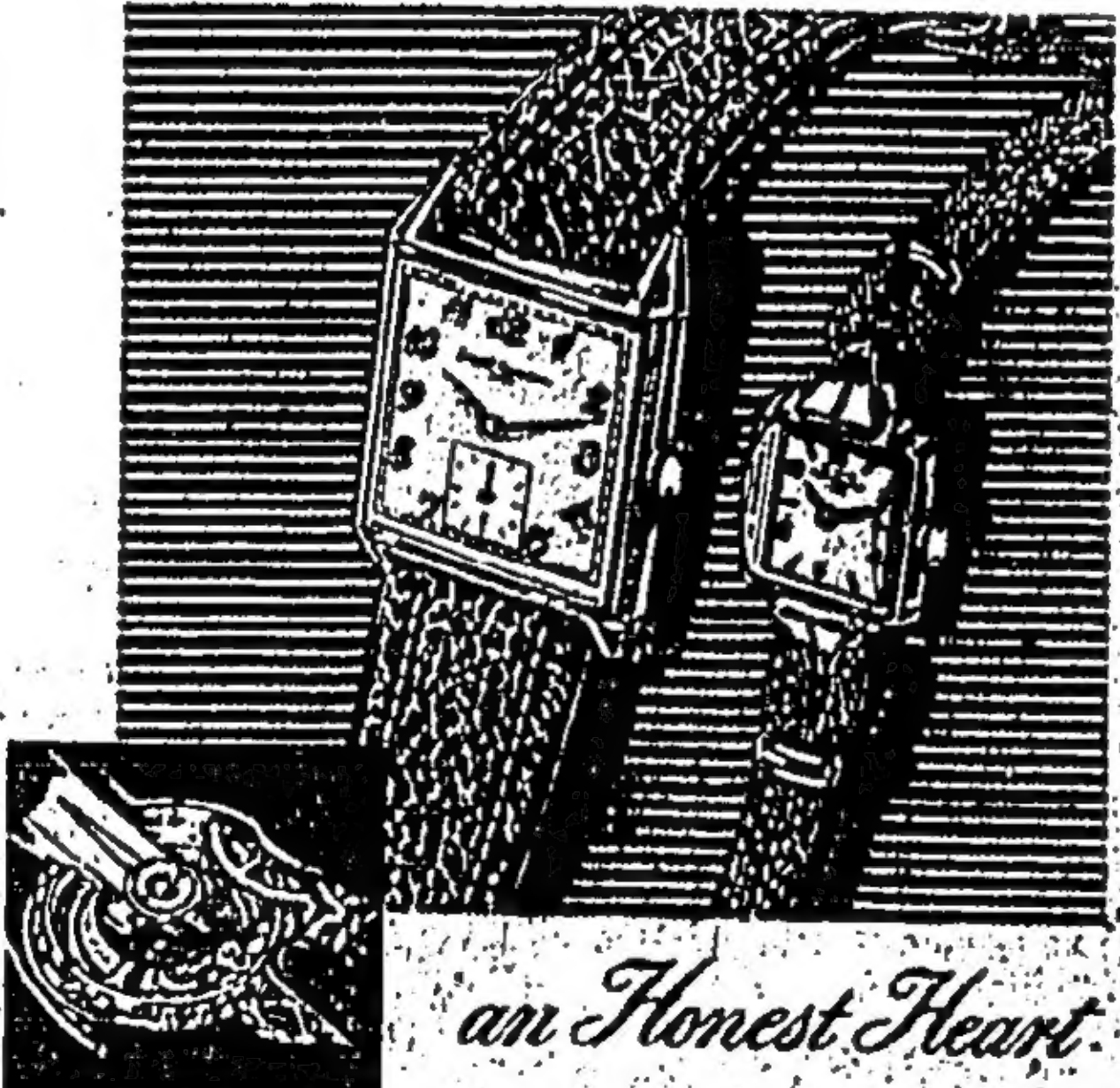
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# HONG KONG WATERFRONT

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Amid the cluster of sampans and fishing junks in Causeway Bay, this converted barge, known as "Gracious Light," is the floating "chapel" and school for "Tanka" families. Three American women missionaries of the South China Boat Mission live aboard in true "Tanka" style to spread the Gospel among the floating population. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Christianity's Attempt To Convert The "Tankas"

(This is the fifth of a series of articles on the life, beliefs and customs of Hong Kong's unique "floating community.")

Where modern civilization has somewhat failed to crack the crust of "Tanka" tradition, a religious system older in years is gradually achieving success by way of the inner sanctum.

Christianity—preached by three American women missionaries to the Colony's floating community at Aberdeen, Shaukiwan, Yau-moti and Causeway Bay—is playing an important role in influencing the lives of the sensitively superstitious "Water Tribe" people.

Told daily of the way of Christ, a new outlook is now moulding the life of the many "Tanka" converts into a more rational existence. This "intrusion" into the frugal and somewhat bare life of the floating population is not a war-born nor an after-liberation innovation. The Christian religion was spread among them long before the Pacific War. Sermons and Sunday schools were held aboard converted barges, which cruised from district to district. It is only after the war that Christ's teachings are being brought to the "Tanka" people again; this time by the three American women, who live aboard a converted barge, riding at anchor in the placid waters of Causeway Bay Typhoon Anchorage.

### Pronounced Influence

The influence of Christianity is more pronounced among families living in smaller craft, which remain in the sheltered areas more permanently than the larger fishing junks, which spend more time at sea. "Tanka" children are taught to read and write in the vernacular besides being taught religion. They sing hymns in their mother tongue which subsequently assists them to acquire a wider range of vocabulary. When medical treatment is required, free attention is provided aboard one of the three mission boats operating in local waters. A Government doctor attends on the patients, most of whom are too poor to afford hospital or dispensary fees. To prepare the foundation for the would-be converts, daily visits are made among the floating families. This "indoctrinating" process entails much hard work. Spent in spite of the "ups and downs" arising from inevitable language difficulty, it is understood that the missionaries have been successful in enlightening their "Tanka" audience.

Sunday meetings are well attended. Sermons have been well appreciated as is often indicated by the keen interest taken in "Yeh-soh" Jesus, the spoken of with deep reverence by both young and old who have accepted the "good" faith.

### Highly Superstitious

But as is often said of them, the "Tanka" people are both highly superstitious. For generations, the inner kinship of faith has been permeated with feelings of fear and awe. It is a realm of myths and gods, and goddesses who seem to govern every phase of "Tanka" life. And—however pious a "Tanka" Christian may be, he or she is still, particularly about the way certain things should be done in compliance with age-old tradition. There is a god or goddess for the fish, rain, wind, sea, sun, craft, wood and skies, only to mention a few from the long list. In "Tanka" eyes, a vessel is a storehouse of spirits. Doves, families pile up the thought of offending her. The conspicuous lack of crime in the floating colony serves as criterion of the fervent awe possessing them. The Goddess of Rectitude strikes without mercy and with disastrous results for those who have done wrong. To their brethren, And appropriately, the "weapons" are the elements which evidently have decisive control over "Tanka" livelihood. Spending most of their time in

the open sea, fishing for their livelihood, the elements are their greatest sources of worry. To be caught in an erratic storm—waves while at sea may mean inevitable doom. Typhoons bring disaster more often than not. But under Government supervision, "Tanka" life in Hong Kong is not so precarious. They can seek refuge in the shelters in time of stormy weather.

### Gods And Goddesses

Illiterate and simple as they are, the "Tanka" people derive a feeling of fervent superstition, awe, considerably tinged with fear, from the vastness of the sea. The god of the sea must be something of a supreme power to have created such an expanse of water. What monstrous beings must be roaming beneath the waves carrying out orders of the mighty ruler.

These may appear to be childish thoughts. But to the "Tanka" diehards it is a matter of life and death, compelling strict adherence to piety and worship.

To assure themselves of being in the "good books" of their self-conceived deities, the "Water Tribe" people make offerings to resemble the supernatural beings and worship them periodically. It is not uncommon to see paper "dolls" propped up at the bows of sampans at any time of the year, for every day is a "red-letter" day for some kind of deity.

The "Tanka" family worships not only for protection but also to ask for a better catch in fishing and good business. Each fishing village has a temple where the deities are congregated for "communal" worship. The more prominent gods have special days when devout worshippers assemble lavishly to celebrate their birthdays. On these days, the village will be crowded with "Tanka" families paying respects.

The village priests generally hold services for the benefit of the worshippers. A priest may put himself into a trance, call crocodiles or fish his limbs with a sharp knife. The "spirit" answers queries of health, fortune and marriage by writing on pieces of red paper in his own blood. The "Tanka" people are very particular about naming their children. Names are given after precious objects like gold (kuan) and silver (ngan) to symbolize future prosperity, or some are named after the gods to ensure longevity and protection against evil spirits. They have also the custom of adopting gods to be their "god parents."

Although the younger generation of the 20th century has diverged considerably from the centuries-old superstitious track of mind, there are still many diehards who persist in observing what Grandma would want them to do.

For instance, don't be surprised when your "Tanka" host serves tea with four cups, though there are only three of you, or six cups when there are five persons. It is only a matter of traditional custom. Tea is served in three or five cups at the special offer.

When you open a tin of sardines on a "Tanka" craft, be sure you place the fish in a head-to-tail arrangement. The privilege of placing the fish head-to-head is meant only for the gods.

With empty cups or bowls, you have to be very careful, not to tip them upside down. It means an ill omen to your host, as it symbolizes in "Tanka" eyes a capsize craft.

The "Tanka" family seems to be in perpetual fear of death. A fish which swims on the surface of the water may be a deity in disguise. It is regarded with reverence, as is the Hindu cow. To eat it may mean violent death either to a member of the family itself or somebody else.

## Who's Who

Mr. J. L. Noronha, Senior Assistant Marine Officer, will be leaving the Colony with his family on retirement by the ss Canton on December 23.

Mr. Noronha was born and educated in Goa, Portuguese India.

In 1912 he came to Hong Kong and joined the Star Ferry Company as an Inspector. In 1924, he obtained a government appointment as Mail Officer in the General Post Office.

Seven years later he was transferred to the Harbour Department and appointed as Inspector of Junks and Cargo Boats.

At the outbreak of the Pacific War Mr. Noronha served with the Auxiliary Water Transport Service. After the surrender of the Colony he went to Macao returning to the Colony after the



MR. ANIO J. L. NORONHA  
liberation. In 1947 he was appointed Senior Assistant Marine Officer, Marine Department.

During his period of service Mr. Noronha has been officer in charge of the Marine Licensing Stations at Yau-moti, Shaukiwan, Aberdeen and Cheung Chau Island.

In 1940, when stationed at Cheung Chau, he was commended by the Commissioner of Police for his good work in locating and reporting drifting mines, which occasionally broke loose from the various minefields and were a danger to shipping. Mr. Noronha will leave behind in the Colony his son, Mr. V. N. Noronha, to continue the good work. His son who during the recent war was sergeant in the British Army is now a Probationer Assistant Marine Officer in the Marine Department.

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

When you read a newspaper do you absorb the news and still remember the highlights for some time afterwards? Look at which news items of the week have impressed you. This is the seventh of a series of "Do you Remember?" quizzes on the week's shipping headlines. Each query will have a clue attached. The answers are found underneath—turn the page upside down. Try your memory!

### Do You Remember:

- 1) The purpose of the newly-designed 30-foot destroyer USS Carpenter (Submarine).
- 2) Why the Melbourne waterfront community was amazed when cargo was discharged from the Italian liner Ugelino?
- 3) Where they are conducting experiments to determine whether warships in the Eastern waters should be "tropically-ed" to suit climatic conditions?
- 4) In what ways the 500-ton seal-catching vessel Theron can be modified?
- 5) Why two American ships are racing to Tientsin?

### Answers:

Washington. The purpose of the newly-designed 30-foot destroyer USS Carpenter (Submarine) is to serve as a target for anti-aircraft gunnery practice. The Melbourne waterfront community was amazed when cargo was discharged from the Italian liner Ugelino because it was the first time since the war that a ship of this type had been allowed to operate in the port. They are conducting experiments to determine whether warships in the Eastern waters should be "tropically-ed" to suit climatic conditions. In what ways the 500-ton seal-catching vessel Theron can be modified? The vessel can be modified to serve as a seal-catching vessel. Why two American ships are racing to Tientsin? The two American ships are racing to Tientsin to deliver aid supplies.

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### AIRCRAFT

#### MOVEMENTS

##### Arrivals

PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu  
Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.15 p.m.  
PAA ex-New York via London  
Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.  
HOAC ex-Singapore: 3 p.m.

##### TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE ex-Halifax, Halphong: 2.15 p.m.  
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu  
Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.15 p.m.  
PAA ex-New York via London  
Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.  
HOAC ex-Singapore: 3 p.m.

##### WEDNESDAY

CPA ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 1.15 a.m.  
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu  
Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.15 p.m.  
PAA ex-New York via London  
Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.  
HOAC ex-Singapore: 3 p.m.

##### Departures

##### TODAY

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 8.50 a.m.  
PAA for Bangkok: 8.50 p.m.; San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.30 p.m.; San Francisco via Okinawa, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu: 5.30 p.m.

##### TOMORROW

CPA for Singapore via Bangkok: 1.15 a.m.  
PAA for New York via Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Damascus, Istanbul, London: 2.30 p.m.  
HOAC for London via Bangkok: 7 a.m. for Singapore: 9 a.m.  
HK AIRWAYS for Taipei: 8.30 a.m.

##### WEDNESDAY

AIR FRANCE for Halphong, Saigon: 8.50 a.m.  
CPA for Saigon: 11.10 a.m.; Manila: 8.30 p.m.  
PAA for San Francisco via Okinawa, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu: 5.30 p.m.; San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.30 p.m.; PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 4.30 p.m.

##### CHINA

12 Chongqing (Jardine) for Tientsin  
13 Shengking (B & S) for Keelung  
14 Revere (Everett) for Keelung  
15 Chongqing (Jardine) for Tientsin  
16 Shengking (B & S) for Keelung  
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# THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### **Twelfth Race Meeting**

Saturday — 17th December 1949

There are eight races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races—\$16) May be obtained at the OMco of the Treasurer, 1st. Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep for the "Pearce Memorial Cup" (over 100,000 tickets sold to date) to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the "Pearce Memorial Cup" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

**MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE**  
Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies **MUST** wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.  
**NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms, at \$10, including tax, are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

**NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.**

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$5 including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

**BOOKMAKERS, TIO, TAG MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE IN THE ENCLOSURE OR THE**

ADMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE  
 HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.  
 MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN  
 THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.  
**SERVANTS' PASSEES.**  
 Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only.

who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the members, Rydours except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers stands.

**BY ORDER,  
S. A. GLEAS,**  
General Secretary

Secretary.